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Work Begins Widening Highway Near County Line

HUMPHREYS SOLVES BOYD MARKET PROBLEM

Simms Contracts With Marland for Wortham Property

COMMISSIONER KEEPS ROAD IMPROVED TO FIELD

A meeting was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon of the business men of Mexia with County Commissioner John Kennedy regarding the road from Mexia to Wortham. Mr. Kennedy advised the meeting that he had secured right of way from the Sun Oil Company and that work began Tuesday morning widening the road just north of Tehuacana Creek. The road along this narrow stretch will be fifteen feet wider for about one half mile. Mr. Kennedy has moved teams and equipment to the Wortham road and will immediately begin hauling rock and gravel, that together with dragging the road at all times needed, he will keep the road in the best condition possible. Mr. Kennedy assured the meeting that no fear should be exercised over the Wortham Mexia road that he was keeping in close touch with the condition of the road every day and that he would be able to maintain it throughout the oil boom.

It is urged that more rooms and houses be listed with the Chamber of Commerce here. Many have been helped to find rooms and apartments due to the fact that the citizens of Mexia have opened their homes to the people that the new oil field is bringing to Mexia.

Wildcats Are Off For Championship Game of District

Coach Chas. Lewis and his Westminster Wildcat squad of 17 men left Mexia Wednesday morning at six o'clock for Jacksonville, where they will play off the Junior College championship for District 2, of which Westminster was in the runoff.

Those making the trip were: Capt. Potter, Cox, Hoskins, Hunt, Young, Hobbs, Jefferies, Battle, Green, Roach, Lee, Rogers, Merrell, Warner, Prince, Angel, Wilson.

UrgesAutomobilists To Dim Their Lights

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO.—Would you pass another car at a rate of thirty miles an hour while blindfolded?

That is exactly what happens when an approaching car fails to dim its lights, according to Richard E. Kropf, Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum, who addressed a safety conference here. It requires several seconds for the eye to readjust itself darkness during which your car travels more than 100 yards, the fraternalist pointed out.

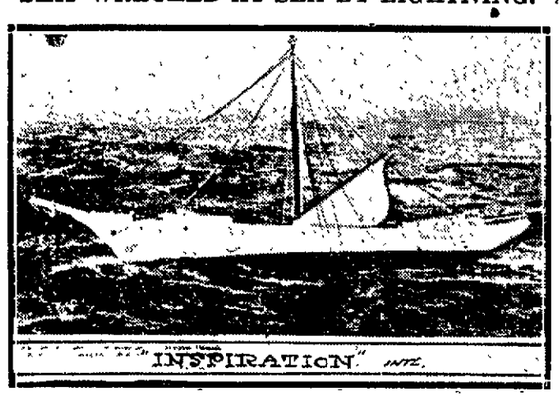
ALLEGED WIFE KILLER LODGED BEHIND BARS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 3.—Dr. George Edwards, accused of chloroforming and murdering his wife with a hammer, and then framing a story of a midnight intruder, is in jail under guard. Officers admit no motive, neighbors declared Edwards never quarrelled.

COMMISSIONER TERRELL VISITOR IN DISTRICT

Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell reached Mexia Wednesday morning, where he joined Judge H. E. Bell of the Oil and Gas Division. They oined deputy John R. Locke in a tour of the new oil field at Wortham. Judge Bell maintains offices at the Chamber of Commerce, where Commissioner Terrell also may be seen while here. Judge Bell will leave Thursday night for a few days, but expects to be back to give further help.

SHIP WRECKED AT SEA BY LIGHTNING.



Above is shown the wooden schooner Inspiration as she was found by the steamer Cardiganshire drifting helplessly at sea for eight days. The schooner was struck by lightning during a heavy gale, and her rudder and part of her stern were carried away.

COOLIDGE PACKS UP FOR FIRST TRIP TO THE BIG WEST

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Coolidge packed his grip ready for his first visit to the west since he became president.

Accompanied by his wife and a party of friends he left here today for Chicago to attend the International Livestock Exposition. Mr. Coolidge believes the live stock industry is in more severe straits than other branches of farming of the world, because of failure to benefit by raised grain prices. He will make two addresses and return to Chicago Thursday night.

WITNESSES ARE SUMMONED IN MAYFIELD'S CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—An attorney for George Peddy, summoned witnesses in the contest case of Senator Mayfield, to be heard by the Senate investigating committee Monday. Names were not divulged but they will testify upon Peddy's charges of intimidation and fraud. The committee voted to limit further testimony to the fraud intimidation charges.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Rain and colder.

HIGH LIGHTS IN PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—High lights in President Coolidge's annual message were:

"The Nation holds a position unsurpassed in all former human experience."

"If we will but apply ourselves industriously and honestly we have ample powers with which to meet our problems and provide for their speedy solution."

"Perhaps the most important work that this session of Congress can do, is to continue a policy of economy and further reduce the cost of government, in order that we may have a reduction of taxes for the next fiscal year."

"Anybody can reduce taxes, but it is not so easy to stand in the gap and resist the passage of increasing appropriation bills which would make tax reduction impossible."

"At no period in the past twelve months have our foreign relations been in such a satisfactory condition as they are at the present time."

"Every one knows that the great need of the farmer is markets. The country is now suffering on the side of production. Almost the entire difficulty is on the side of distribution."

"Consolidation (of railroads) will assure not only a greater element of competition as to service, but it will afford economy of operation, greater stablity in railway earnings and more economical financing."

"Any nation undertaking to maintain a military establishment with aggressive and imperialistic designs will find tself sveerely handicapped in the economic development of the world."

"I believe thoroughly in the army and navy, in adequate defense and preparation. But I am opposed to any policy of competition in building and maintaining land or sea armaments."

"Our country wants no pretenses, it wants no vagaries. It is determined to advance in an orderly, sound and common sense way. It does not propose to abandon the theory of the declaration that the people have inalienable rights which no majority and no power of government can destroy. It is convinced that it will be impossible for the people to provide their own government unless they continue to own their own property."

"I want to people of all the earth to see in the America flag the symbol of a governme hich intends no oppression at and no aggression abroad, whic the spirit of a common brothe provides assistance in time of d ss."

South African Husbands Would Make King Solomon Jealous Cuss

(By International News Service.)

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Dec. 3.—King Solomon would have to look to his reputation of being the most-married man if he were living in South Africa today.

Latest census reports reveal that there are men with fifty-one, seventy-nine and 110 wives.

The man with the largest household, according to the census statistics, is a man with seventy-nine wives, 134 sons, and fifty-nine daughters, while cases of men with fifty-five wives, fifty sons and fifty daughters are frequent. The census authorities could not obtain confirmation of a man reported to have ninety-three wives and 184 children, owing to a great number of them being in different parts of the country.

The census officer, quoting the first-named man, says he told him he was just getting a start as a family man.

The number of native husbands is 718,292, and the number of wives 864,560.

OWENSBORO, Va.—First victim of Owensboro's anti-gossip law, Mrs. Maude Bashampaid a $10 fine for saying the police were 50-50 with the bootleggers.

SIMMS TO BEGIN 12 MORE WELLS IN DISTRICT AT ONCE

Information reaching the new oil field Wednesday indicates that the Simms Oil Company and the Marland Oil Company have entered into agreement whereby the Simms Company takes over the holdings of Marland in the new oil field around and in Wortham. The agreement basis has not been officially announced, but it is understood to be on a fifty-fifty operating basis, recalling a contract made by the Atlantic Company in the Mexia field three years ago. By the agreement the Simms Company is to develop the acreage in the new field leased by Marland, drilling arrangements and water line connectoins. The Marland property consists of 11½ acres in the Wortham townsite, to the East; 7 acres on the Calame tract west of Wortham; 15 acres on the Simmons north offset to the Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 1 gusher; and 6 additional acres on the Simmons. The 15 acre tract is out of the Northeast corner and North of the Boyd Simmons acreage. This property has four drilling operatons included in the deal.

The Marland Company had water line agreements with the E. L. Smith Oil Company, now taken over by the Simms, and it is understood this agreement will be continued. The Simms Company through this contract becomes heavily interested in the new oil feild and it s learned will at once start down twelve additional wells.

WHO TO OPERATE PLANT NOW TO BE ANSWERED MAYBE

By PAUL R. MALLON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—After 4 years of fruitless endeavor, the Senate today set out to determine finally who is to operate the big $150,000,000 Muscle Shoals nitrate and power project and how.

A coalition of Southern Democrats and Midwestern Republicans has formed to force through some bill as rapidly as possible that cheaper fertilizer may be furnished the farmer son after completion of the project in July.

Encouraged to this end by President Coolidge himself, Senate leaders put the subject ahead for consideration. President Coolidge's annual message to Congress was ready for delivery immediately after the two chambers were called to order today. Abandoning the custom of reading the message in person, Mr. Coolidge disptched the text of his address by messenger, for delivery in the Senate and House by reading clerks.

Senators Underwood of Alabama and Norris of Nebraska, while diverging widely on how the Government should handle operation of its big nitrate plant, have joined hands as leaders of the two groups to fight for immediate consideration.

The Norris government operation bill, reported last May, is under a unanimous consent agreement, which calls for "consideration until its final disposition."

SHILOH GOOD ROAD MEETING CALLED TONIGHT

A good roads meeting will be held tonight at Shiloh at which a number of Mexia's business men will talk to the citizens of that community on the proposed bond issue to be voted on December the 16th. A committee at Shiloh has been working all this week and a large attendance is expected at the meeting.

Like meeting will be held at Springfield Thursday night and Tehuacana Saturday night.

Many Interested In Royalties And Leases on Sim'ons

The 129½ acres of the Simmons land on which the Boyd Oil Company drilled the big 12,000 barrel producer is divided into a number of leases.

The Boyd Oil Company has 20 acres; the Gulf Production Company 20; Marland Oil Company 20; Humble Oil & Refining Company 20; J. K. Hughes Developing Company 8; Owenwood Oil Company 10; Sun Oil Company 14; W. J. Keeling 2½; R. D. Edson 2½; Cone 2½, and 10 acres are yet unleased.

The royalty on this acreage is also distributed among a large number of companies and individuals.

Income Tax Suit Distressed in D. C.

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The suit of Gordon Hubbard of Boston for an injunction restraining Secretary Mellon and commissioner of internal revenue from making public income tax lists, was dismissed by the District of Columbia Supreme Court. The court held that the section of the revenue law making it obligatory for the revenue collectors to make the data public is valid and enforceable.

COUPLE CONFFESS MURDER PACT WHEN TRIAL STARTS

(By United Press)

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 3.—Lawrence M. Hight, former circuit rider pastor, and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, on trial on charge of murdering Mrs. Hight and Williford Sweetin in a love compact, both have confessed that the murders were accomplished by placing poison in the victims' food. Hight and Mrs. Sweeten wanted to marry, was the reason.

WORTHAM OIL NEWS HERE'S OUR HAND

Wortham now presents Freestone County's only daily newspaper. It is The Wortham Oil News which appeared on the streets of the oil field town Monday. The new paper is owned and edited by Ed Satterwhite, who has for sometime owned and conducted The Wortham Journal. The Mexia Daily News extends cordial greetings to this worthy neighbor.

CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE:

Receives President's annual message.

Considers Muscle Shoals legislation.

HOUSE:

Hears President's annual message and considers Interior Department appropriation bill.

AROUND THE WORLD AROUND THE CLOCK

(By United Press)

ROME—The official gazette today publishes a decree whereby General Cadorna is recalled to military service with the rank of field general.

TOKIO—The action of the Brazilian consul at Kobe in discontinuing visas on passports of Japanese immigrants is believed to be a temporary measure due to stricter precautions taken following the abortive revolution and not as a measure against Japanese immigration.

VICTORIA, Brazil — Prominent members of the Italian colony have cabled Premier Mussolini protesting against elements in Italy which are opposing emigration of Italian to Brazil.

PERUGIA — Slight earthquakes are occuring nearly daily at Rivodutri, due to local action of underground waters and wells in unsettling rock strata. Since most of the houses are cracked, the inhabitants are living in tents put up by troops.

SELLS 3,000,000 BARRELS TO PRAIRIE IN 5 MINUTES; $1,000,000 PAYMENT TO BE MADE ON JANUARY 1st, 1925.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys, President of the Boyd Oil Company, returned from Dallas Tuesday night and Wednesday morning stated that under the terms of an agreement reached with the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, the Prairie will take 3,000,000 barrels of the production of the company in the new Mexia Wortham field. He stated that the agreemest provides that the Prairie take up to a maximum of 30,000 barrels daily.

The production of the Company from the Boyd 1 and the Boyd Simmons 1 is better than 5,000 barrels, with the Simmons pinched in, flowing through a one inch choker. The Prairie Company established pipe line connections before the wells were completed.

This deal was consummated in less than five minutes. The contract price was not announced. Colonel Humphreys went to the field early Wednesday, and before leaving said that the company had purchased an additional farm, adjoining the Carter, North of Mexia about three and a half miles, near the Boyd farm and will purchase still another at once on which 30 fifty five thousand barrel tanks will be erected. The provision will be for 1,650,000 barrels.

The Boyd Oil Company is a $3,125,000 Company and recently the President of the company offered $625,000 worth of stock at par. This offer was withdrawn Wednesday, in view of the deal with the Prairie Company, by which $1,000,000 will be paid in cash January 1, 1925. Colonel Humphreys will now speed up his drilling campaign, since the market situation, as far as his company is concerned, has been settled through well under way now.

Colonel Humphreys is much gratified because of the deal, as he sees in it, the beginning of big things for the stockholders of the Boyd Oil Company and for the entire section. It is his ambition to "pay off many times" to the men and women who have invested in the Boyd Oil Company and in faith in him.

"The big show is on," stated the Colonel as he joined a party of visitors to go to the scene of activity and promise, where he is spending the day tirelessly furthering the plans now under way. Those who have tried to keep up with him just a part of the time are amazed at the vitality of the Colonel. "He can work ten ordinary men to death just keeping up with him" is a common expression.

Work is nearing completion on the Humphreys building and it will be all business, bustling and bright on the corner made famous by the Colonel's Companies four years ago.

POISON LIQUOR DEATHS GROW IN NUMBER IN U. S

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Deaths caused by loquor drinking here have increased 200 per cent in the last three years, Dr. William D. McNally, coroner's chemist and a member of the faculty of Rush Medical College, declared today.

In the period from 1918 to 1920, alcohol was responsible for the death of eighty persons in every 100,000 population, Dr. McNally reported. Poison booze has claimed 247 lives in every 100,000 population since that time, he said.

A moonshine complex, or an alcoholic psychosis," has replaced delirium tremins, as the direct cause of a maority of liquor deaths, according to the chemist. He attributes the new illness to the use of overfermented liquor.

PURE PRESIDENT RESIGNS TO BE PRESIDENT OF DIRECTORS

(By United Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Henry M. Dawes, of Marietta, Ohio, has resigned as Comptroller of Currency of the United States, according to an announcement by the publicity department of the Pure Oil Company here today.

He will become President of the Pure Oil Company, succeeding his brother Beeman G. Dawes, who is now in Mexia. The latter becomes Chairman of the Board of Directors.

TICK ERADICATORS GREETED BY "MA"

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 3.—Five hundred cattlemen greeted Ma Ferguson here for a tick eradication conference. Her husband, James was elected chairman of the meeting, introducing Ma and outlining the purposes of the gathering.

BUNK HOUSES TO HELP CUT DOWN ROOM RENT

Many of the companies operating in the new oil field are planning to build bunk houses and accommodations for their employes to offset what is termed exorbitant rentals for rooms. Some of these are to be built North of Wortham.

KIRBY BUILDING PUMP STATION NEAR WORTHAM

The Kirby Petroleum Company is building a pump station North of Wortham. J. C. Hodges, local building contractor, has the ob which is being pushed to completion. The work of setting up the engines is under way today.

AMERICA'S HEALTHIEST GIRL SCORES 99 PER CENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Inese Hardin, 16, of Marigold, Mississippi with a score of 99, was picked as the healthiest girl in America at the International Livestock Exposition.

Dallas Man Heads Texas Republicans

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 1.—Leonard Withington, Dallas, will become director of organization of the Republican party in Texas today.

Withington will succeed W. E. Talbot.

The new director said he would concentrate on making Texas a two party state.

State headquarters will be retained here, he said.

Political news will supplant political propaganda, henceworth, Withington declared.

DISCRIMINATION ATTACKED IN GEORGIA GATHERING

(By United Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 3.—An effort to array world wide sentiment against racial prejudice was undertaken in federal council of churches at the fifth quadrennial session. Discrimination against the negro race as "sore spots" was attacked by leading delegates representatives of twenty protestant faiths attending.

FORD WILL NOT TRY AGAIN FOR SHOALS

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford will not renew his offer for Muscle Shoals, as requested in a thousand telegrams. Ford made the offer and was refused, explains his action.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

SUPPLY HOUSES AND OIL COMPANIES INCREASING IN NUMBERS IN CITY

This Directory will appear daily in The Mexia Daily News, until the information it contains is well distributed and complete. New companies or others omitted are invited to ring 146 or 81 or come to The Mexia Daily News or Chamber of Commerce office and make the additions.

Oil Company	Address	Phone No.
Pure Oil Company (office)	S. Belknap St.	136
Pure Oil Pipe Line Station,	Groesbeck Road	541
Hughes Oil Co., (office)	Hughes-McLendon Bldg.	532
E. L. Smith Oil Co., (office)	Smith Building.	171
Humble Oil & Ref. Co. (office)	N. Sherman St.	273
Sales Dept., H. & T. C. Tracks		500
District Warehouse.	Tehuacana Road	451
Scouting Department,	S. McKinney St.	431
Sun Oil Company		
Prairie Oil & Gas Co.,	Pittman Bldg.	529
Tank Farm		9019F2
Pipe Line Dept.,	Pittman Bldg.	529
Pump Station		9019F2
Gulf Production Company (Warehouse)		9012F2
Boiler Station		9012F11
Pump Station		9012F21
Texas Company, (Sales Dept.) South H&TC tracks		9029
Texas Co. Pipe Line Dept.,	407 N. Sherman	
Magnolia Petroleum Co. (Production)	S. Belknap	393
Sales Department, H. & T. C. Ry.		474
Simms Oil Co.		9037
Boyd Oil Company,	Sherman and Main Sts.	

Supply Company	Address	Phone No.
Oil Well Supply Co.,	Railroad St.	289
Peden Iron & Steel,	Railroad St.	444
National Supply Co.,	Railroad St.	476
Jarecki Co.,	103 W. Main St.	563
Republic Supply Co.		
American Salvage & Supply,	115 N. Central Ave.	699
Bredford Supply Co.		
Hercules Supply Co.		
Lincoln Tank Co.,	Tehuacana Pike	
Federal Supply Co.,	West Hunt St.	691
Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co.		
Painter-Zeigler Tank Co.		
U. S. Tank Co., H. & T. C. Tracks		678
Marion Machine & Supply Co.,	N. Railroad St.	570
Bessemer Gas Engine Co., H. & T. C. Tracks		584
Black, Sivalls & Bryson		45

Too Late to Classify!

WOOD WOOD—When in need of Wood call 22. 3X7

LOST—Tan slipper, size 8½, lost between Mexia and Personville, Packard make. Phone 580. 3X1

FOR RENT—A one room furnished house on Red River St. opposite the High School. Phone 271J. 3X4

FOR SALE—7 room new house furnished, well located, box 543, room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. 3X2

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, all modern conveniences, on paved street. Close in. 405 E. Hopkins phone 501X. 2X2

FOR RENT—2 furnished or unfurnished rooms, also one furnished bed room, 1 block of High School. 895 E. Liberty St. 3X1

WANTED to buy, a 6 or 7 room modern cottage or bungalow, will pay spot cash if priced right, phone No 4, or box 335, Wortham. 3X2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-room modern house, Oak floors; large East front lot. Garage for two cars. F. R. WILDMAN Furniture Store. 3X2

FOR RENT—Nice bed room adjoining bath, hot and cold water, to gentlemen only, please furnish reference, phone 656J. 3X2

FOR RENT—A dandy 2 room unfurnished apartment with garage, on paved street All modern conveniences. 405 E. Hopkins St. Phone 501X. 3X2

53 87-100 acres of land at Datura, Texas for sale, now $125.00 per acre, phone or write First National Bank, Coolidge Texas. M. N. Cmith. 3X4

FOR SALE CHEAP—2 lots 50x150 each with 2 two room houses and one 3 room, near ball park, will sell separate or all, some terms, or will take in Ford car. See C. L. Phelps, 1017 S. McKinney. 2X2

WANTED—10 women to take orders among their friends for a most important device for Ford cars. Experience not necessary, ambition is all you need, extra good money easily made. Address Box "A" care News; for appointment. 3X1

WRITE, PHONE OR WIRE L E Kollman, Honda, Texas, for bargain in residence property in Mexia, on Main Street close to school and business part of city, either cash or terms, also several houses close in with acreage for rent, for 1925. 3X10

KAUHL'S SUNRISE ADDITION, the ideal residence section, have a few choice lots left ranging in price from $250 to $450. 150 feet from Ross Ave. Water, lights, gas and sewerage available for sale by owner on reasonable terms with good title. Also one solid block 10 acres, 56 lots, the highest best drained section in Mexia. 4 lots on Bowie St. 1 block of City Hall. One 5 room house with bath, on 502 Commerce pavement paid, all modern conveniences. Phone 165, C. J. Kauhl, 302 S. Ross. 3X26

FOR SALE—20-room rooming house close in well furnished reasonable price. Box 543 or Room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. 3X2

FOR RENT—The upper floor of the Oasis building on Commerce St Possession given at once, phone 271J 3X4

FOR SALE CHEAP—Eight lots and two small houses on Travis St. Twelve hundred dollars cash will buy both lots and houses. Phone 271J. 3X4

SMITH TO START UP SECOND BEALL DERRICK

The Beall 1 of the E. L. Smith Oil Company hit the Austin Chalk at 2549 feet today. The Company will build a derrick for an offset on the location North immediately. It is looked upon as being good for production, though admittedly near the west fault line.

Patterson's Column

THIS COLUMN has from time
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TO TIME had some nice
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THINGS SAID about it and
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THINGS ABOUT Mexia but
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IT RARELY ever mentions
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ANY ONE personally
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TODAY HOWEVER I want to
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DEVIATE A little and talk
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ABOUT MY landloard—right
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HERE IN Mexia
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HIS NAME is Powell—Henry
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POWELL IF you please and
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BESIDES BEING the finest
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LANDLORD I ever had he
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AND HIS splendid wife and
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FINE LITTLE girls are
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WONDERFUL NEIGHBORS
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AND ALL tenants are well
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HATS OFF to Henry Powell
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I THANK you.
* * *
—PATTERSON.

DRINK WATER IF BACK OR KIDNEYS HURT

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowls, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad-Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and baldder disorders.

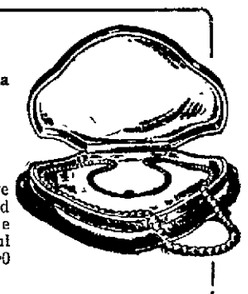
By all means drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

The majority of purchasable things may be exchanged but experience is not on the list.

Smart Women Are Looking Good This Christmas—
Good Lookers Are Our Best Customers

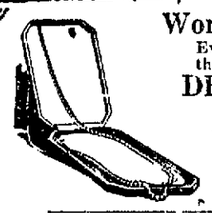
A GOOD WATCH ALWAYS MAKES THINGS "HAPPY"
Men Talk about the Famous ELGIN
Good looking and good running—it is the gift of a "friend"—this one has the master made 17-jewel movement in a 25-year case—select from White or Green Gold designs.
$40.00

The Gift of Pearls Is a Lifetime Thought
BLUEBIRD PEARLS
Are the finest we have ever seen for lustre and coloring that matches the genuine — this beautiful string $15.00



DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.
103 South Sherman Street
"Mexia's Leading Jewelers"

BEST FOR LESS IS A GREAT CHRISTMAS RECORD
—No "hardup", melody on the other side.

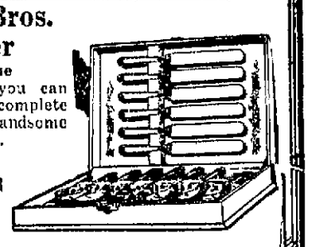


Women Know Quality
Every Woman Appreciates the Gift of Excellence
DELTAH PEARLS
Fashion says they're smart adornments for women of refinement—18, 20 and 24 inch strands—fashion's favorites—lustrous, oriental colorings, perfect match and graduation.

Sold Gold Cuff Links

The odd shapes of fashion's latest demand—engine turned designs and well made connecting links—built to wear a lifetime—Christmas specials at **$10** A PAIR

1847 Rogers Bros. Table Silver
Here's Gift Value
At the lowest price you can buy it—26 pieces—complete service for six—in a handsome chest—newest patterns.
$31.85
"Mother won't mind it in HER Stocking!"



DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.
103 South Sherman Street
"Mexia's Leading Jewelers"

PEOPLE WHO WERE ONCE GOOD LOOKING

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a down town store when a middle-aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those modern things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

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All eyes watching for developments Northeast of the Simmons 1 are turned to The R. R. Penn et al well on the McCorkle lease just outside the east line of the city limits of Wortham, where the work of drilling in will soon be under way. This test is expected to be completed by the end of this week or the first of next week. Storage is being provided and pipe line connections established so as to take care of the yield should it be added as the third producer in the new field.

The Kirby 1 has set cement and will be the fourth well drilled in within the new district.

The Kirby has made a total of eleven additional locations between the Boyd-Boyd No. 1discovery well and the Wortham townsite.

Ten of the locations have been made on a twenty acre tract belonging to the corporation which is northeast of the Boyd No. 1, it was stated.

The Kirby Petroleum Corporation will develop forty-six and one-half acres of land in the new field, it was announced, and no attempt will be made to sell it.

Holdings of the corporation consist of the above-mentioned twenty-acre tract, twenty-one and a half acres in the town of Wortham and five acres between the Boyd No. 1 and the Simmons No. 1. Officials of the corporation are of the opinion that this land lies west of the fault.

Since the completions of the Boyd Oil Company5s No. 1, Farriss, Watts and Collins, a Houston company, have made six locations in the new pool.

Next after the Kirby due to be completed is the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Beall 1, which also expects depths at which casing will be set by Thursday.

The Smith Beall is an offset North of the Kirby and both are North of the Simmons 1 gusher, about 1500 feet.

The Smith Edwards 1 is down around 1800 feet, they are about three locations west of a line drawn from the Simmons 1 of the Boyd Oil Company to the Penn McCorkle 1.

The Godley Oil Company has spudded in on its Manning lease southeast of Wortham.

The Rio Bravo Company has spudded in on the Southern Pacific right of way just south of the Wortham station inside the city limits.

Oil men assert they have never seen such a drilling campaign as is now being waged in the new oil center. More than a hundred derricks are up and additional ones are being built as rapidly as material can be assembled and rig builders secured.

Wortham is enjoying a building boom to take care of the rush for homes and business locations in that thriving city.

NEWSPAPER GETS REPORT OF FREESTONE GUSHER OVER DALLAS NEWS RADIO

The Mexia Daily News wired to The Dallas Morning News and Journal radio station WFAA, the report of the coming in of Freestone County's first well, the Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 1, last Thursday, shortly after is came in for gusher production. The station that night gave the information to the entire country, many were tuned in in other states. The Teague News, in Freestone County, first heard the authentic news over this radiogram and thereby got it in the weekly issue published the date of the discovery.

Mrs. Francis Drake is returning to her home in Beaumont after spending several weeks in Mexia.

Latin American General Manager In New District

Paul Vitek General Manager of the Latin American Oil Development Corporation is now in the Wortham field looking over the development work.

Mr. Vitek is known throughout Texas as the owner of the Famous Stringfellow 50,000 barrel gusher of Smackover.

The Latin American Development Corporation is a $10,000,000 concern with holdings throughout the world. In a recent interview, Mr. Vitek would not state the object of his visit to this field.

Seek German Gold Buried in Jemin

By GERSHION AGRONSKY,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3.—A search for gold that rivals some of the expeditions that have sought the buried treasures of Captain Kidd, is in progress here, under the direction of the Palestine Government.

Nearly half a million dollars in gold is alleged to have been buried in Palestine by members of the Turco-German Headquarters staff ere they fled from Jersusalem before the advance of General Allenby's forces.

German officers reported the burial of the treasure, according to reports here; and the German Government knew that it would be seized as a prize war if found, so a private German group was formed in Berlin, including some of the men who helped to bury the gold, to set out and rediscover the treasure and remove it from Palestine.

The German group purchased a site in Jemin, near the monument which has been erected to the fallen German soldiers, and was about to start work when British authorities learned of the venture from a German informant.

The Palestine authorities are understood to have detained the searchers.

The Government has now announced that it has ordered excavations in the Jemin area, in search of the treasure; but thus far none of the gold has been discovered.

J. B. Hayden, Superintendent of the Texas Company Pipe Line Department, is one of the busy men in the new field this week, getting work under way to handle the production of the area.

J. L. Dowlin, General Manager for the Texas Company, spent the early part of the week here.

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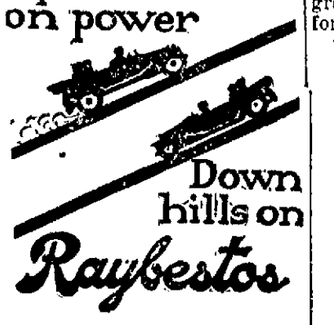

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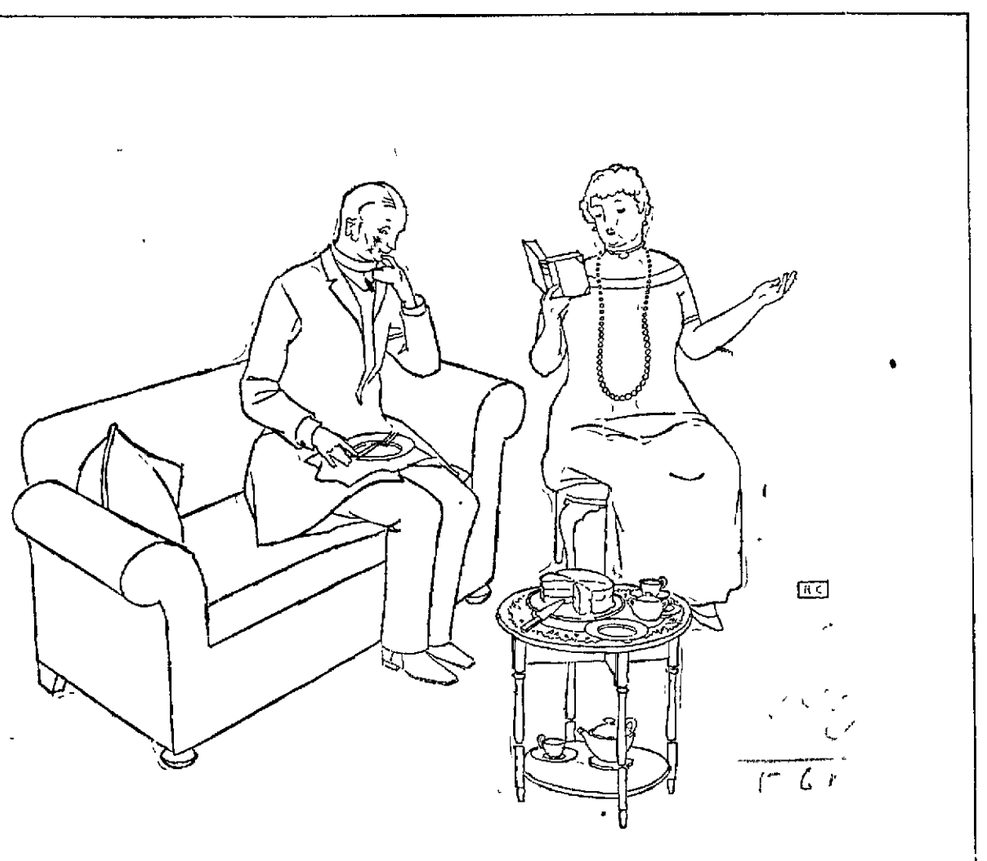

The children don't think "the party" has begun until the ice cream and cake appear. Do any of us? Is there a hostess so clever and entertaining that she need give no thought to "refreshments"? Yes—but any hostess as clever as that *also* is clever enough to give careful thought to the refreshment she offers her guests.

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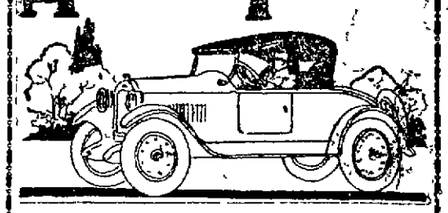

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MEXIA'S RETAIL MERCHANTS NOW WELL ORGANIZED.

Mexia has a Retail Merchants Association which is proving to be more valuable than ever, with the sudden influx of people here. The Association has for several months proven its worth to the community. T. B. Haines, secretary, is on the job night and day, assisting the merchants, in curtailing the activities of "hot check" artists, getting credit reports and otherwise giving aid and information helpful to the retail business men of Mexia. The organization came into being, a brain child of Mr. Haines, and since it has functioned so admirably and so "worth while" it is a matter of surprise that the merchants have not long ago been unified behind such an association.

The officers and directors of the club now are urging that each merchant here give every possible aid to the City Health officer in keeping the alleys in the business section clean.

John Maddox has placed a waste paper box in the alley, near his place on Sherman Street, labelled "Do Your Duty." This is recognized as the right sort of contraption for keeping trash and waste paper in.

A recent letter to the membership contains the following statement: "The least we can do is to see that each member keeps the rear as well as the front of his premises clean. The fellow who sweeps his "front" dirt out of his back door is in the same class as the fellow who stores his coal in his bath tub and uses perfume on himself. Get a trash box by your back door and use it.

This is good advice, not only for looks' sake but for Health's sake.

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Hardy Eubanks is about right when he declares that radio fans who listened in on Southern European countries last week could never be sure whether they were tuned in on a foreign language or just so much static. At any rate, a very fine service was rendered in impressing all Americans who listened in that the raising of the barriers against the inroads of thousands monthly from that part of Europe through recent immigration laws has been a most wise step to save America for Americans. It is better to keep our language pure. One flag, one language and one country—that's the need. When such becomes the case in the United States, then Americans can feel greater security everywhere.

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A few more days and the voters of Consolidated Road District Number 4 will go to the polls to vote on the Good Roads Bond issue. It behooves the citizenship not to allow this opportunity to pass without voting in favor of the bonds. The wealth of the district is immeasurably increased by the recent discovery, which will mean lighter taxes and at the same time increases the assets of the district. Already before the boom the district held two thirds of the taxable properties in Limestone county and since this late discovery, the assets of the district have so increased as to make it more than ever wise, as an insurance proposition, to vote the bonds.

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J. K. Park of this city has a just right to be proud of his son, Dr. J. H. Park. The latter although yet a young man is one of the most noted physicians in the South. He is on the program at the Southern Medical Association meeting to be held in New Orleans early this month. Dr. Park is a Mexia product, getting his first experience as a pharmacist in this city. He is yet in his thirties. Old timers are proud of his rise in his profession, based upon merit, rather than pull, which is the only success, after all, which endures and grows in beauty with the coming of the years.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

(Fort Worth Record.)

That angelic peace gathering at Versailles must have given the peace dove some rough moments. All was not sweet harmony. Wickham Steed, once editor of Northcliffe's Times, says in his memoirs, just published, that Clemenceau called Lloyd George a liar; Lloyd George seized Clemenceau by the collar, demanding an apology. Woodrow Wilson separated them and Clemenceau, refusing to apologize, challenged Lloyd George to a duel. Gray-haired men, one 80 years old, fighting. That would have been funny. But that wasn't "the half of it."

Clemenceau didn't even appreciate Woodrow Wilson as he might have done. When advised to discuss matters with President Wilson, Clemenceau, according to Steed, said:

"How can I talk to a fellow who thinks himself the first man for two thousand years who has known anything about peace on earth? Wilson imagines he is a second Messiah. He believes he is sent to give peace to the world and that his preconceived notions are the only notions worth having.

"I've done everything to gratify him. I received him at the foot of the staircase as though he were King of England, but still he's not satisfied."

These foreigners are sadly lacking in reverence for our great Americans. The late Count Witte, Prime Minister of Russia, when he came to this country to negotiate peace with Japan, said of Theodore Roosevelt to this writer, at a dinner given by Melville Stone: "If I had a boy 12 years old and he didn't know more about world affairs than Theodore Roosevelt, I should feel that I had neglected my duties as a father."

LOCAL FIRM HAS LARGE SHIPMENT OF OIL TANKS

Black Sivalls and Bryson, handling oil field tanks, now have eighteen carlots of tank material to be set up in the oil field. Already four cars have arrived and are being unloaded here and others are due daily.

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CHOOSE FOR THYSELF

By BOB SHULER

Go with the tide, young man, go with the tide,
Thousands will grip your hand. walk by your side;
Smile at the wrongs that crush,
When in the slime and slush
Virtue her face shall hide.

Stand ever right, young man, stand ever right,
Lonely you'll be and sad in such a fight;
Strike for the good and true,
March with the un-bought few,
Clouds will hang over you
With not a star in sight.

Ah, but 'twere best, young man, forever best,
Best to go down alone in such a quest;
Best to be cursed, and lie
Bleeding while foes march by,
Than that thy soul should die,
Treason-stained and distressed!

Freestone County Grand Jury Makes Report to Judge

The Freestone County Grand Jury report for the term just closed was as follows:

To the Hon. A. M. Blackmon,
Judge of 77th Jud. Dist.:

We, your Grand Jury for the November term, 1924, beg to sumbit the following report:

We have investigated all alleged violations of the law and have returned 26 bills of indictment; 23 felonies and 3 misdemeanors.

We have been in session 8 days and have examined 150 witnesses.

We have inspected the jail and find same in a satisfactory condition.

Having concluded our investigation of all cases reported to us, we ask that we be finally discharged.

This the 26th day of November, 1924.

F. R. Huckaby, Foreman.
R. E. Hays, Secretary.

ROTARY MEETS THURSDAY VISITING MEMBERS WELCOME

Mexia Rotary meets every Thursday in the basement of the First Methodist Church. An interesting program will be given this week and all visiting Rotarians or members who have recently moved here are cordially invited to be present.

Keep on telling 'em and you will keep on selling 'em. News advertising brings desired results.

Amazon Hijackers Were Very Rough

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 3.—Charging he had been attacked by two young women, beaten and robbed, Frank Raymond, 54, hobbled into an emeregency hospital here for repairs. Raymond said that one of the hi-jacking Amazons punched him in the jaw and the other kicked him in the stomach. Physicians advised him to have an X-ray picture taken of his side after he had complained of violent pain in that section of his anatomy.

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Santa Claus Letters

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 1, 1924.

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Mexia, Texas, Dec. 1, 1924

Hello Dear Old Santa Claus:

I only want a little doll chair, a doll buggy and a doll to put in them and some scissors. Well that is all Good bye dear Santa. From Wanda Fay Stovall, age 4.

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COMMON MEETS FIRST TIME SINCE THE ELECTION

By LLOYD ALLEN,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The House of Commons met today for the first time since the general election, which gave Stanley Baldwin and the Conservative party a majority.

Re-election of Rt. Hon. J. H. Wheatley as speaker, was the only business before the House. It is customary not to oppose the incumbent until he retires or dies.

Wednesday, Thursday and possibly Friday, will be taken up with the swearing in of members and King George will formally open Parliament with State ceremony next Tuesday.

When the janitors opened the doors of the house of Parliament at 8 a. m. todayy, there on the doorsteps sat a score of members, two at least of whom had waited since midnight for the purpose of being first in, to get choice seats in Commons. In the House, it is first come, first served, except for the "treasury bench," where the Government sits and Lady Astor, who generally fusses until she is given her favorite seat on the aisle.

Compromise Is Reached As To Salary Increase

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Edge announced that he had concluded compromise recommendations for postal salaries increase bill, which was vetoed last session by President Coolidge because it provided no method in raising $63,000,000 increase proposed. Edge believes that the Coolidge objections will be obviated by he proposal.

PRAYER MEETING SERVICES EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Prayer meeting services will be held at all local Protestant churches tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend. New arrivals are reminded of the need of the midweek service of worship and prayer. The congregation of the city extend a cordial hand.

The Choir at the First Methodist church is working this week for the success of its cantata at the church next Sunday night. This event is sure to be a rare treat and the choir will be at its best in the rendition of this cantata.

METHODIST WOMEN TO HOLD BAZAAR FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday, December 5, at 6:00 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist church, the Methodist ladies will give a Christmas Bazaar. They invite one and all to see the many Christmas gifts that will be offered in the basement also will be found cakes, dressed chickens, candies, aprons and fancy work for sale. Refreshments will be served.

A light rain fell in this section Tuesday night, the most good done being to settle the dust in the oil fields. The wet season is due to arrive about now.

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South And West Football On Par With Touted Teams of The East

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Comparisons of scores made in intersectional football can't be accepted as a means of judging the quality of football played in the various sections of the country. Very few games are arranged where a representative team of the East meets a team that represents the best football from he west or South.

From a few games that were played this season, it was shown that the best football in the South is about as good as the football in the Middle-west, and that the best teams in the Middle-west are as good, if not better, than the far Eastern teams.

Take the case of Notre Dame for an example:

Notre Dame defeatedd Army and Princeton in the East. The Army tied a fine Yale team and Yale tied a great Dartmouth eleven that shared with Yale the best claim to an Eastern championship.

No Eastern team did so well in inter-sectional competition against Southern and Middlewestern football, although Notre Dame's victory over Georgia Tech could not be taken as a victory over the South, because Georgia Tech was not the best team in the South.

The best showings made by Southern teams were Georgia's feat in hoising a powerful Yale team to a 7 to 6 score. That early season game might indicate that Georgia, one of the strongest Eastern teams, was on a par with Yale, one of the strongest Eastern teams. If they had played later in the season when both teams were better developed, Georgia might have done just as well or a little better.

Vanderbilt's victory over the Minnesota team that had stopped the great Red Grange and beaten Illinois was the big achievement of Southern football, because the two teams were representative of their sections, even if they weren't considered the best teams in their territory.

The tabulation of the more important intersectional games shows that Eastern teams won ten out of fourteen games from Middle-western teams, and eight out of ten games from Southern teams, and

But, as pointed out above, that broke even in two big games.

But, as as pointed out above, that Eastern football is as good as the figures could indicate.

Most of the Eastern victories were scored by powerful Eastern teams against opponents that were not as evenly matched. The Army beat St. Louis 17 to 0, trimmed Detroit 20 to 0, and won from Florida, 14 to 7. But when a good team came along, the Cadets lost to Notre Dame, 13 to 7.

Boston College defeated Marquette, 34 to 7, and the Haskell Indians 34 to 7, only to be beaten by the Southern Centenary eleven, 10 to 9.

Brown beat Haskell 17 to 13 and lost to Chicago 19 to 7.

Carnegie Tech chalked up two victories for the East against the West by beating Dayton 14 to 3, and Toledo 54 to 0.

Yale beat Georgia 7 to 6 and North Carolina 27 to 0. Penn beat Georgetown 3 to 0 and Harvard beat Virginia 14 to 0. Penn beat North Carolina State 51 to 0, and Penn beat Virginia 27 to 0. The Navy beat Marquette 21 to 3 and Washington and Jefferson won from Detroit.

Nebraska's 33 to 7 defeat of Colgate and Georgia Tech's 15 to 13 victory over Penn State were two games that meant more than a dozen of the above scores.

Trying to find games between evenly matched teams of good standing in their territory, games which really meant something, it would seem that the following were the most significant scores:

Against the East:
Notre Dame 13, Army 7.
Notre Dame 12, Princeton 0.
Centenary 19, Boston College 9.
Chicago 19, Brown 7.
Georgia Tech 15, Penn State 13.
Nebraska 33, Colgate 6.

Against the West:
Vanderbilt 16, Minnesota 0.
Navy 21, Marquette 3.
Washington and Jefferson 18, Detroit 6.

Against the South:
Notre Dame 34, Georgia Tech 3.
Yale 7, Georgia 6.
Penn 3, Georgetown 0.

These figures show that Eastern teams didn't win a single game from a real outstanding team from the Middle-west. The two victories scored by Yale and Pennsylvania over Southern teams sort of moral victories for the South and Bo McMillan's Centenary team gave the East a good smack by beating Boston College.

The figures, however, mean nothing, but they are interesting. Critics who have been traveling around the country know that the best teams of the South play football as good as the best teams in the Middle-west and in the East. No particular section of the country has any particular corner on the football market. They are all good.

SIXTEEN HOUR LAW SENDS TRAIN HERE

When the sixteen hour law threatened to tie up a train crew in Wortham, before placing the cars billed for that point on the rightofway there, the engineer opened up the throttle and drove on to Mexia, getting onto a siding here at just about the beginning of the sixteen hour limit. The train had been sent from Ennis and had been tied up on the other side of Wortham, on account of the wreck near there, and so when the track was cleared, in view of the conjested tracks there, the engineer came on here. He tried to make it to the round house in Mexia but the law forbade. This action caused some to think that an embargo had been placed on Wortham, but such was not the case.

R. C. Martin, oil editor of the Ft. Worth Record, spent the day in the field Tuesday. He no doubt picked up considerable news and feature stories which are expected to be used in the various Hearst publications throughout the nation.

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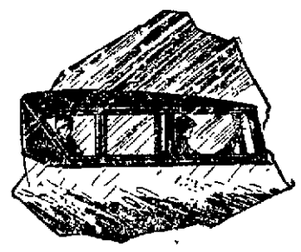

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Many out of town grief stricken friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis gathered here Sunday to mourn with them the loss of their noble son, Benjamin, who was accidentally killed by a motor vehicle on the Bankhead highway near Arlington Saturday. The family formerly resided at Arlington and Benjamin was visiting relatives there at the time of his untimely death. The following were among out of town friends and relatives who attended the services at the Christian church and local cemetery:

Mrs. S. H. Grizzelle, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grizzelle and family of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs E E Bohannon and family, Riesel, Mr. and Mrs. O. A Barton and family, Riesel; Dr. L. W. Helm and family, Waco; Mrs. A G. Gotin and Chas. Gotin, Waco; Mrs. E. A. Volts and son, Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Wade W. Miller, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs J L Smith and family, Cameron; Mrs O. T. Shugart, Brownwood, Mr and Mrs. W. C Miller, Lampasas, Mr. J Y. Davis, Marble Falls; Mrs. B. B. Spruance, Arlington, Mr and Mrs Thomas Spruance, Arlington; Dr C. H. Davis, Arlington, Tom Lee, Arlington; Fred Cook, Waco; Mr. and Mrs Dick Nethery, Waco; Mr and Mrs Lewallen and family, Corsicana, J C. McClothlin, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs J M. Bostic, Richland, Rev Patrick Henry, San Antonio.

DAILY DOZEN BEST RADIO PROGRAM

By DAISY MAYS

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WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio 390.
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THRIFT TEACHINGS BEST SAFEGUARD AGAINST FRAUD

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN once said that economy begins with saving money. What he had in mind was the great truth that in thrift the first steps consist of laying aside money, but that these primary practices do not constitute thrift in its entirety.

S. W. STRAUS

Current events emphasize the need of widespread thrift education. There are thousands who have made the start by saving money, but unfortunately their thrift education has gone no further As a result one reads in the papers almost daily of the exposure of individuals who have despoiled the cherished savings that grew penny by penny in many cases through a long term of years. No greater tragedies appear on the pages of fiction than many of the stories of those misguided persons whose lifetime accumulations are swept away

It is unfortunate that in much of the so called thrift work in this country encouragement has been given only to the saving of money One cannot of course say aught of such advice, excepting that it does not go far enough.

Let the nation learn the words of Lincoln that "economy begins with saving money," but let us emphasize the fact that Lincoln made use of the word begin Saving money is only the beginning of thrift

Judging by the reports in the newspapers from day to day one seems safe in assuming that there is a rising tide of unscrupulous practices based on insufficient popular understanding of personal economics

A great public duty confronts us all in putting forth every effort to end these machinations As much attention should be given to teaching the correct uses of money as is given to the encouragement of saving money Simply to preach "Save" "Save" is not enough

Wise spending and prudent investing constitute two thirds of the problem of personal economics successful saving is the other third

WACO YOUTH CHARGED WITH KILLING OFFICER

WACO Texas, Dec 3—Claude Newton junior son of a Waco minister, was arrested on advices from Oklahoma City authorities in connection with the slaying of Detective Briggs Chumley of Oklahoma City Newton declined to make a statement Details of the slaying were withheld Officers are expected today to start proceedings for extradition

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Railroad Facilities Sufficient To Handle Big Rush of Trainlot Shipments for Oil Field and City

Mexia and Wortham railroad yards will be ample to take care of the huge traffic now rolling over steel rails to the new oil field In Mexia alone, there is room for twenty or more solid trains of material. This with the switching service inaugurated by the Southern Pacific between the two points will provide delivery of shipments with the least possible delay.

F. P Huchingson, local agent states that the H. T. C. will put on as many switch engines as the emergency may demand.

Sam Weiner, T. & B. V agent also has with him today, General Superintendent A. G. Whittington with whom he is going over the situation as pertains to T. & B V. service.

Monday and Tuesday, the T. & B V. brought in some 30 or more car loads of material for the oil fields loaded on at Mildred and at Navarro and more are yet to come. Much of the material at Mildred and Navarro originally went out of here.

The combined trackage at Mexia of the railways leading into this place extends possible over fifteen miles.

Here at present are scores of flat cars loaded with pipe line and other oil field material, with many box cars thrown in. Many of these are billed for Wortham but if room cannot be provided for them there immediately, many of them will be unloaded here.

Since the boom is only one week old today, the shipment of merchandise has not been noticeably increased yet, but it is expected that within the next few days hundreds of cars of merchandise and material of ever ydescription will pour in, including train load after train load of lumber for the field and also for the building program getting started in Mexia.

The boom of 1921-22 left the local railroads with unusually large facilities at hand here to meet the emergency now presented.

FIFTEEN LEVIATHAN PASSENGERS INJURED

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Fifteen passengers of the Leviathan were taken to hospitals suffering from injuries received during a storm, when the vessel docked here today. Captain Hartley said it was the worst storm he had encountered, the seas breaking over the bridge, 90 feet from the water line

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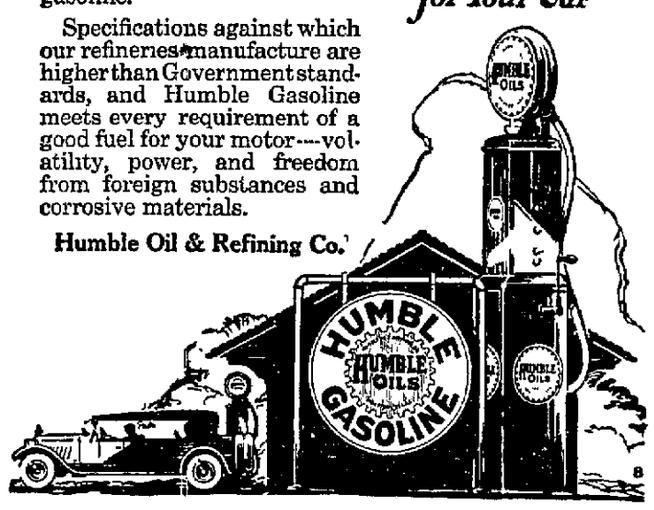

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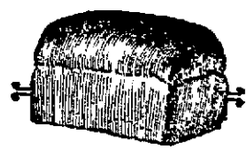

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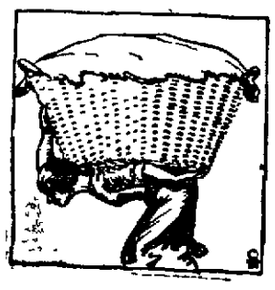

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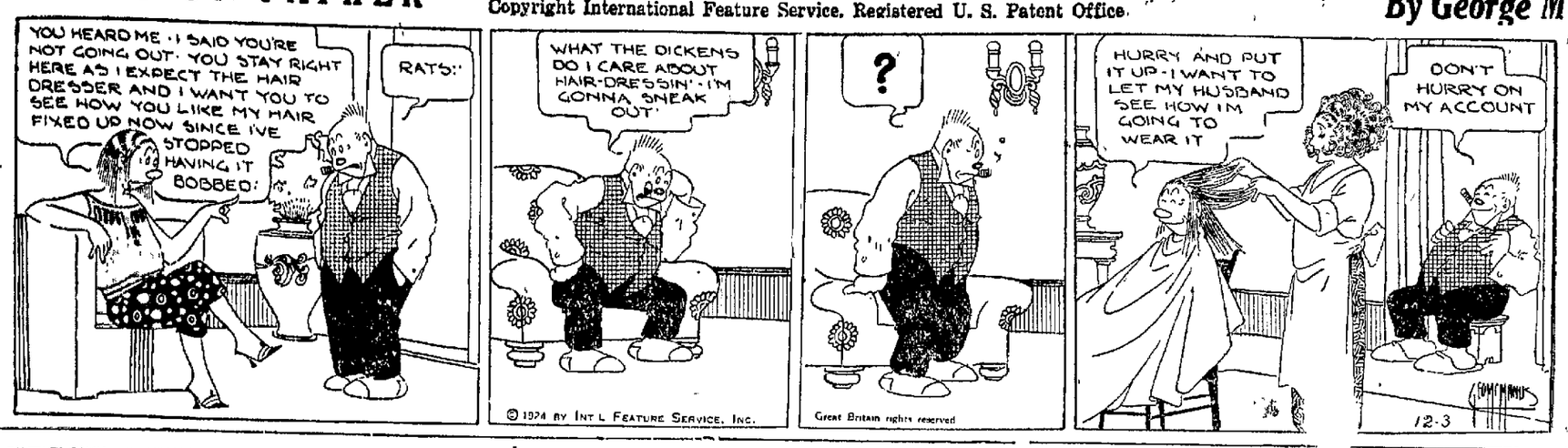
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No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.

South Bound.
No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps..10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hston-Sn Antnio..11:55 A. M.

Cutt-Off.
No.. 346 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....1:445 P. M.
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DARROW DEBATES DEATH PENALTY DECEMBER FIFTH

(By International News Service.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Judges, lawyers and laymen are interested in the debate scheduled for the Odeon, December 5, between Clarence Darrow, famous criminal lawyer, of Chicago, who defended Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, and Lawrence McDaniel, former Circuit Attorney of St. Louis.

The subject of capital punishment will be discussed, Mr. Darrow assailing it and Mr. McDaniel defending its use in major criminal offenses.

Mr. McDaniel was instrumental in obtaining the enactment of the bill that restored capital punishment in Missouri. Mr. Darrow has been for many years an outstanding opponent of the system and has led the forces throughout the country seeking to eliminate legal executions.

Mr. Darrow's record of never having had a client hanged was sustained through the Loeb-Leopold murder case, in which he was the chief defense counsel.

Old Case Up For Trial at El Paso

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 3.—Hearing has been set for Dec. 10 by the Criminal Court of Appeals upon the application for bail filed for P. W. Howard of El Paso.

Howard is in jail at El Paso awaiting trial in connection with the death of B. V. Bixon, El Paso service car driver in Ward county in 1920. Bixon's body was discovered two months after he was alleged to have left El Paso with Howard.

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Mid-Continent Oil Fields Show Increase In Daily Production; Also Nation's Output Increases

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS

North Texas—	Nov. 22	Nov. 15
Burkburnett	17,800	17,500
Electra	19,750	19,950
Iowa Park and K-M-A	4,600	4,350
Wilbarger	6,200	7,100
Panhandle	1,200	1,200
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	39,800	32,100
Total, North Tex.	89,700	82,550
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	17,100	17,150
Ranger (Eastland)	5,750	5,750
Desdemona	3,850	3,900
Young County	26,000	25,700
Currie	2,450	2,300
Richland	17,700	18,000
Corsicana-		
Powell	69,200	69,600
Corsicana, (heavy)	700	700
Strawn	1,250	1,250
Moran	1,650	1,650
All others	13,800	13,950
Total, Central Texas	163,100	163,650
Total, North and Central Texas	252,800	216,200

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended November 22, was 1,016,000 barrels as compared with 1,025,950 barrels for the preceding week: an increase of 20,050 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil, was 976,100 barrels, against 955,150 barrels, an increase of 20,950 barrels.

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended November 22 was 1,963,600 barrels, as compared with 1,941,050 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 22,550 barrels. The daily average production east of California was 1,375,600 barrels, as compared with 1,361,550 barrels, an increase of 24,050 barrels. California production was 588,000 barrels as compared with 589,500 barrels, a decrease of 1,500 barrels. The following are estimates of daily average gross production for the weeks ended November 22, November 15, 1924, and November 24, 1923:

According to figures collected by the American Petroleum Institute, Pacific Coast office, the total production of crude oil in California for October amounted to 18,696,559 barrels, an average of 603,115 barrels per day. This is a decrease of 7,169 barrels per day under September production.

Total stocks of crude and all products in Pacific Coast territory increased during the month 616,432 barrels. The total stocks at the end of the month were 121,491,292 barrels. The total stock increase for 1924, up to October 31st, was 4,763,850 barrels. Comparative figures as of December 31, 1923, September 30, 1924 and October 31, 1924, are shown below in detail.

Eighty-four wells were completed during the month with an initial daily production of 21,534 barrels, compared with 95 wells completed during September with an initial production of 27,473 barrels.

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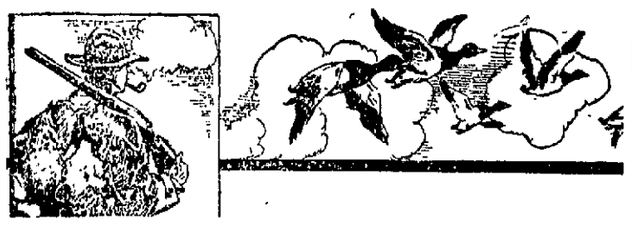

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New Bride May Attend School

(By United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Charlie Chaplin, who just took unto himself a bride, may next be in the market for a tutor.

Referring to birth records reveals that "Lita Grey," the bride in question, was born April 15, 1908, and now is "sixteen." Under the California law she still is subject to compulsory school attendance.

But the law has a provision that a tutor may be employed or if the eighth garde has been completed, part time night school may be attended.

School authorities thought Charlie would take care of it in some manner." Anyway, the 'hookey cop" hasn't been seen around the Chaplin mansion.

The records also told the world that Mrs. Chaplin's parents knew her as Lillian Louise McMurray.

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—One big lot of curtain scrim; in assorted patterns; 15c per yard value; tomorrow 10 yards ------ $1

WOOL SERGE & CREPE
—One big lot of wool serve and crepe; $1.50 to $1.95 per yard; tomorrow very special at the yard ---------- $1

FANCY STRIPE VOILE
—Tomorrow we will offer one lot of fancy stripe voile for underwear, regularly selling at 50c per yard; tomorrow very special at 3 yards for ---------- $1

WOOL FLANNEL
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—One lot of 36 inch Hope domestic; very specially priced for Dollar Day at 7 yards for ---------- $1

BLEACHED DOMESTIC
—One lot of 36 inch bleached domestic, standard grade; reduced from 15c per yard and placed on sale Dollar Day 10 yards for ------- $1

GINGHAM DRESSES
—Mothers, you can find in this lot some of the prettiest little gingham dresses that you have ever seen at this price. See them tomorrow. Each ---------- $1

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Work Begins Widening Highway Near County Line

HUMPHREYS SOLVES BOYD MARKET PROBLEM

Simms Contracts With Marland for Wortham Property

COMMISSIONER KEEPS ROAD IMPROVED TO FIELD

A meeting was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon of the business men of Mexia with County Commissioner John Kennedy regarding the road from Mexia to Wortham. Mr. Kennedy advised the meeting that he had secured right of way from the Sun Oil Company and that work began Tuesday morning widening the road just north of Tehuacana Creek. The road along this narrow stretch will be fifteen feet wider for about one half mile. Mr. Kennedy has moved teams and equipment to the Wortham road and will immediately begin hauling rock and gravel, that together with dragging the road at all times needed, he will keep the road in the best condition possible. Mr. Kennedy assured the meeting that no fear should be exercised over the Wortham Mexia road that he was keeping in close touch with the condition of the road every day and that he would be able to maintain it throughout the oil boom.

It is urged that more rooms and houses be listed with the Chamber of Commerce here. Many have been helped to find rooms and apartments due to the fact that the citizens of Mexia have opened their homes to the people that the new oil field is bringing to Mexia.

Wildcats Are Off For Championship Game of District

Coach Chas. Lewis and his Westminster Wildcat squad of 17 men left Mexia Wednesday morning at six o'clock for Jacksonville, where they will play off the Junior College championship for District 2, of which Westminster was in the runoff.

Those making the trip were: Capt. Potter, Cox, Hoskins, Hunt, Young, Hobbs, Jefferies, Battle, Green, Roach, Lee, Rogers, Merrell, Warner, Prince, Angel, Wilson.

Urges Automobilists To Dim Their Lights

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO.—Would you pass another car at a rate of thirty miles an hour while blindfolded?

That is exactly what happens when an approaching car fails to dim its lights, according to Richard E. Kropf, Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum, who addressed a safety conference here. It requires several seconds for the eye to readjust itself darkness during which your car travels more than 100 yards, the fraternalist pointed out.

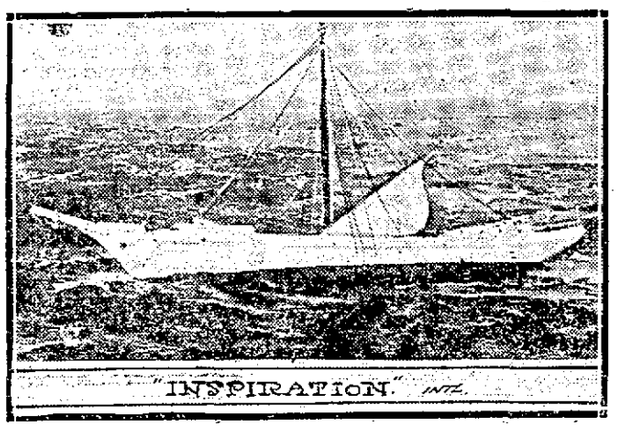
ALLEGED WIFE KILLER LODGED BEHIND BARS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 3.—Dr. George Edwards, accused of chloroforming and murdering his wife with a hammer, and then framing a story of a midnight intruder, is in jail under guard. Officers admit no motive, neighbors declared Edwards never quarrelled.

COMMISSIONER TERRELL VISITOR IN DISTRICT

Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell reached Mexia Wednesday morning, where he joined Judge H. E. Bell of the Oil and Gas Division. They oined deputy John R. Locke in a tour of the new oil field at Wortham. Judge Bell maintains offices at the Chamber of Commerce, where Commissioner Terrell also may be seen while here. Judge Bell will leave Thursday night for a few days, but expects to be back to give further help.

SHIP WRECKED AT SEA BY LIGHTNING.



Above is shown the wooden schooner Inspiration as she was found by the steamer Cardiganshire drifting helplessly at sea for eight days. The schooner was struck by lightning during a heavy gale, and her rudder and part of her stern were carried away.

COOLIDGE PACKS UP FOR FIRST TRIP TO THE BIG WEST

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Coolidge packed his grip ready for his first visit to the west since he became president.

Accompanied by his wife and a party of friends he left here today for Chicago to attend the International Livestock Exposition. Mr. Coolidge believes the live stock industry is in more severe straits than other branches of farming of the world, because of failure to benefit by raised grain prices. He will make two addresses and return to Chicago Thursday night.

WITNESSES ARE SUMMONED IN MAYFIELD'S CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—An attorney for George Peddy, summoned witnesses in the contest case of Senator Mayfield, to be heard by the Senate investigating committee Monday. Names were not divulged but they will testify upon Peddy's charges of intimidation and fraud. The committee voted to limit further testimony to the fraud intimidation charges.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Rain and colder.

HIGH LIGHTS IN PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—High lights in President Coolidge's annual message were:

"The Nation holds a position unsurpassed in all former human experience."

"If we will but apply ourselves industriously and honestly we have ample powers with which to meet our problems and provide for their speedy solution."

"Perhaps the most important work that this session of Congress can do, is to continue a policy of economy and further reduce the cost of government, in order that we may have a reduction of taxes for the next fiscal year."

"Anybody can reduce taxes, but it is not so easy to stand in the gap and resist the passage of increasing appropriation bills which would make tax reduction impossible."

"At no period in the past twelve months have our foreign relations been in such a satisfactory condition as they are at the present time."

"Every one knows that the great need of the farmer is markets. The country is now suffering on the side of production. Almost the entire difficulty is on the side of distribution."

"Consolidation (of railroads) will assure not only a greater element of competition as to service, but it will afford economy of operation, greater stability in railway earnings and more economical financing."

"Any nation undertaking to maintain a military establishment with aggressive and imperialistic designs will find tself sveerely handicapped in the economic development of the world."

"I believe thoroughly in the army and navy, in adequate defense and preparation. But I am opposed to any policy of competition in building and maintaining land or sea armaments."

"Our country wants no pretenses, it wants no vagaries. It is determined to advance in an orderly, sound and common sense way. It does not propose to abandon the theory of the declaration that the people have inalienable rights which no majority and no power of government can destroy. It is convinced that it will be impossible for the people to provide their own government unless they continue to own their own property."

"I want to people of all the earth to see in the Americ flag the symbol of a governme hich intends no oppression at and no aggression abroad, whi the spirit of a common brothe provides assistance in time of d ss."

South African Husbands Would Make King Solomon Jealous Cuss

(By International News Service.)

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Dec. 3.—King Solomon would have to look to his reputation of being the most-married man if he were living in South Africa today.

Latest census reports reveal that there are men with fifty-one, seventy-nine and 110 wives.

The man with the largest household, according to the census statistics, is a man with seventy-nine wives, 134 sons, and fifty-nine daughters, while cases of men with fifty-five wives, fifty sons and fifty daughters are frequent. The census authorities could not obtain confirmation of a man reported to have ninety-three wives and 184 children, owing to a great number of them being in different parts of the country.

The census officer, quoting the first-named man, says he told him he was just getting a start as a family man.

The number of native husbands is 718,292, and the number of wives 854,560.

OWENSBORO, Va.—First victim of Owensboro's anti-gossip law, Mrs. Maude Bashampaid a $10 fine for saying the police were 50-50 with the bootleggers.

SIMMS TO BEGIN 12 MORE WELLS IN DISTRICT AT ONCE

Information reaching the new oil field Wednesday indicates that the Simms Oil Company and the Marland Oil Company have entered into agreement whereby the Simms Company takes over the holdings of Marland in the new oil field around and in Wortham. The agreement basis has not been officially announced, but it is understood to be on a fifty-fifty operating basis, recalling a contract made by the Atlantic Company in the Mexia field three years ago. By the agreement the Simms Company is to develop the acreage in the new field leased by Marland, drilling arrangements and water line connectoins. The Marland property consists of 11½ acres in the Wortham townsite, to the East; 7 acres on the Calame tract west of Wortham; 15 acres on the Simmons north offset to the Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 1 gusher; and 6 additional acres on the Simmons. The 15 acre tract is out of the Northeast corner and North of the Boyd Simmons acreage. This property has four drilling operatons included in the deal.

The Marland Company had water line agreements with the E. L. Smith Oil Company, now taken over by the Simms, and it is understood this agreement will be continued. The Simms Company through this contract becomes heavily interested in the new oil feild and it s learned will at once start down twelve additional wells.

WHO TO OPERATE PLANT NOW TO BE ANSWERED MAYBE

By PAUL R. MALLON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—After 4 years of fruitless endeavor, the Senate today set out to determine finally who is to operate the big $150,000,000 Muscle Shoals nitrate and power project and how.

A coalition of Southern Democrats and Midwestern Republicans has formed to force through some bill as rapidly as possible that cheaper fertilizer may be furnished the farmer son after completion of the project in July.

Encouraged to this end by President Coolidge himself, Senate leaders put the subject ahead for consideration. President Coolidge's annual message to Congress was ready for delivery immediately after the two chambers were called to order today. Abandoning the custom of reading the message in person, Mr. Coolidge disptched the text of his address by messenger, for delivery in the Senate and House by reading clerks.

Senators Underwood of Alabama and Norris of Nebraska, while diverging widely on how the Government should handle operation of its big nitrate plant, have joined hands as leaders of the two groups to fight for immediate consideration.

The Norris government operation bill, reported last May, is under a unanimous consent agreement, which calls for "consideration until its final disposition."

SHILOH GOOD ROAD MEETING CALLED TONIGHT

A good roads meeting will be held tonight at Shiloh at which a number of Mexia's business men will talk to the citizens of that community on the proposed bond issue to be voted on December the 16th. A committee at Shiloh has been working all this week and a large attendance is expected at the meeting.

Like meeting will be held at Springfield Thursday night and Tehuacana Saturday night.

Many Interested In Royalties And Leases on Sim'ons

The 129½ acres of the Simmons land on which the Boyd Oil Company drilled the big 12,000 barrel producer is divided into a number of leases.

The Boyd Oil Company has 20 acres; the Gulf Production Company 20; Marland Oil Company 20; Humble Oil & Refining Company 20; J. K. Hughes Developing Company 8; Owenwood Oil Company 10; Sun Oil Company 14; W. J. Keeling 2½; R. D. Edson 2½; Cone 2½, and 10 acres are yet unleased.

The royalty on this acreage is also distributed among a large number of companies and individuals.

Income Tax Suit Distressed in D. C.

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The suit of Gordon Hubbard of Boston for an injunction restraining Secretary Mellon and commissioner of internal revenue from making public income tax lists, was dismissed by the District of Columbia Supreme Court. The court held that the section of the revenue law making it obligatory for the revenue collectors to make the data public is valid and enforceable.

COUPLE CONFFESS MURDER PACT WHEN TRIAL STARTS

(By United Press)

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 3.—Lawrence M. Hight, former circuit rider pastor, and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, on trial on charge of murdering Mrs. Hight and Williford Sweetin in a love compact, both have confessed that the murders were accomplished by placing poison in the victims' food. Hight and Mrs. Sweeten wanted to marry, was the reason.

WORTHAM OIL NEWS HERE'S OUR HAND

Wortham now presents Freestone County's only daily newspaper. It is The Wortham Oil News which appeared on the streets of the oil field town Monday. The new paper is owned and edited by Ed Satterwhite, who has for sometime owned and conducted The Wortham Journal. The Mexia Daily News extends cordial greetings to this worthy neighbor.

CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE:

Receives President's annual message.

Considers Muscle Shoals legislation.

HOUSE:

Hears President's annual message and considers Interior Department appropriation bill.

AROUND THE WORLD AROUND THE CLOCK

(By United Press)

ROME—The official gazette today publishes a decree whereby General Cadorna is recalled to military service with the rank of field general.

TOKIO—The action of the Brazilian consul at Kobe in discontinuing visas on passports of Japanese immigrants is believed to be a temporary measure due to stricter precautions taken following the abortive revolution and not as a measure against Japanese immigration.

VICTORIA, Brazil — Prominent members of the Italian colony have cabled Premier Mussolini protesting against elements in Italy which are opposing emigration of Italian to Brazil.

PERUGIA — Slight earthquakes are occuring nearly daily at Rivodutri, due to local action of underground waters and wells in unsettling rock strata. Since most of the houses are cracked, the inhabitants are living in tents put up by troops.

SELLS 3,000,000 BARRELS TO PRAIRIE IN 5 MINUTES; $1,000,000 PAYMENT TO BE MADE ON JANUARY 1st, 1925.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys, President of the Boyd Oil Company, returned from Dallas Tuesday night and Wednesday morning stated that under the terms of an agreement reached with the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, the Prairie will take 3,000,000 barrels of the production of the company in the new Mexia Wortham field. He stated that the agreemest provides that the Prairie take up to a maximum of 30,000 barrels daily.

The production of the Company from the Boyd 1 and the Boyd Simmons 1 is better than 5,000 barrels, with the Simmons pinched in, flowing through a one inch choker. The Prairie Company established pipe line connections before the wells were completed.

This deal was consummated in less than five minutes. The contract price was not announced. Colonel Humphreys went to the field early Wednesday, and before leaving said that the company had purchased an additional farm, adjoining the Carter, North of Mexia about three and a half miles, near the Boyd farm and will purchase still another at once on which 30 fifty five thousand barrel tanks will be erected. The provision will be for 1,650,000 barrels.

The Boyd Oil Company is a $3,125,000 Company and recently the President of the company offered $625,000 worth of stock at par. This offer was withdrawn Wednesday, in view of the deal with the Prairie Company, by which $1,000,000 will be paid in cash January 1, 1925. Colonel Humphreys will now speed up his drilling campaign, since the market situation, as far as his company is concerned, has been settled through well under way now.

Colonel Humphreys is much gratified because of the deal, as he sees in it, the beginning of big things for the stockholders of the Boyd Oil Company and for the entire section. It is his ambition to "pay off many times" to the men and women who have invested in the Boyd Oil Company and in faith in him.

"The big show is on," stated the Colonel as he joined a party of visitors to go to the scene of activity and promise, where he is spending the day tirelessly furthering the plans now under way. Those who have tried to keep up with him just a part of the time are amazed at the vitality of the Colonel. "He can work ten ordinary men to death just keeping up with him" is a common expression.

Work is nearing completion on the Humphreys building and it will be all business, bustling and bright on the corner made famous by the Colonel's Companies four years ago.

POISON LIQUOR DEATHS GROW IN NUMBER IN U. S

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Deaths caused by loquor drinking here have increased 200 per cent in the last three years, Dr. William D. McNally, coroner's chemist and a member of the faculty of Rush Medical College, declared today.

In the period from 1918 to 1920, alcohol was responsible for the death of eighty persons in every 100,000 population, Dr. McNally reported. Poison booze has claimed 247 lives in every 100,000 population since that time, he said.

A moonshine complex, or an alcoholic psychosis," has replaced delirium tremins, as the direct cause of a maority of liquor deaths, according to the chemist. He attributes the new illness to the use of overfermented liquor.

PURE PRESIDENT RESIGNS TO BE PRESIDENT OF DIRECTORS

(By United Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Henry M. Dawes, of Marietta, Ohio, has resigned as Comptroller of Currency of the United States, according to an announcement by the publicity department of the Pure Oil Company here today.

He will become President of the Pure Oil Company, succeeding his brother Beeman G. Dawes, who is now in Mexia. The latter becomes Chairman of the Board of Directors.

TICK ERADICATORS GREETED BY "MA"

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 3.—Five hundred cattlemen greeted Ma Ferguson here for a tick eradication conference. Her husband, James was elected chairman of the meeting, introducing Ma and outlining the purposes of the gathering.

BUNK HOUSES TO HELP CUT DOWN ROOM RENT

Many of the companies operating in the new oil field are planning to build bunk houses and accommodations for their employes to offset what is termed exorbitant rentals for rooms. Some of these are to be built North of Wortham.

KIRBY BUILDING PUMP STATION NEAR WORTHAM

The Kirby Petroleum Company is building a pump station North of Wortham. J. C. Hodges, local building contractor, has the ob which is being pushed to completion. The work of setting up the engines is under way today.

AMERICA'S HEALTHIEST GIRL SCORES 99 PER CENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Inese Hardin, 16, of Marigold, Mississippi with a score of 99, was picked as the healthiest girl in America at the International Livestock Exposition.

Dallas Man Heads Texas Republicans

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 1.—Leonard Withington, Dallas, will become director of organization of the Republican party in Texas today.

Withington will succeed W. E. Talbot.

The new director said he would concentrate on making Texas a two party state.

State headquarters will be retained here, he said.

Political news will supplant political propaganda, henceworth, Withington declared.

DISCRIMINATION ATTACKED IN GEORGIA GATHERING

(By United Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 3.—An effort to array world wide sentiment against racial prejudice was undertaken in federal council of churches at the fifth quadrennial session. Discrimination against the negro race as "sore spots" was attacked by leading delegates representatives of twenty protestant faiths attending.

FORD WILL NOT TRY AGAIN FOR SHOALS

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford will not renew his offer for Muscle Shoals, as requested in a thousand telegrams. Ford made the offer and was refused, explains his action.

SUPPLY HOUSES AND OIL COMPANIES INCREASING IN NUMBERS IN CITY

This Directory will appear daily in The Mexia Daily News, until the information it contains is well distributed and complete. New companies or others omitted are invited to ring 146 or 81 or come to The Mexia Daily News or Chamber of Commerce office and make the additions.

Oil Company	Address	Phone No.
Pure Oil Company (office)	S. Belknap St.	136
Pure Oil Pipe Line Station,	Groesbeck Road	541
Hughes Oil Co., (office)	Hughes-McLendon Bldg.	532
E. L. Smith Oil Co., (office)	Smith Building	171
Humble Oil & Ref. Co. (office)	N. Sherman St.	273
Sales Dept., H. & T. C. Tracks		500
District Warehouse,	Tehuacana Road	451
Scouting Department,	S. McKinney St.	431
Sun Oil Company		
Prairie Oil & Gas Co.,	Pittman Bldg.	529
Tank Farm		9019F2
Pipe Line Dept.,	Pittman Bldg.	529
Pump Station		9019F2
Gulf Production Company (Warehouse)		9012F2
Boiler Station		9012F11
Pump Station		9012F21
Texas Company, (Sales Dept.)	South H&TC tracks	9029
Texas Co. Pipe Line Dept.,	407 N. Sherman	
Magnolia Petroleum Co. (Production)	S. Belknap	393
Sales Department, H. & T. C. Ry.		474
Simms Oil Co.		9037
Boyd Oil Company,	Sherman and Main Sts.	

Supply Company	Address	Phone No.
Oil Well Supply Co.,	Railroad St.	289
Peden Iron & Steel,	Railroad St.	444
National Supply Co.,	Railroad St.	476
Jarecki Co.,	103 W. Main St.	563
Republic Supply Co.		
American Salvage & Supply,	115 N. Central Ave	699
Bredford Supply Co.		
Hercules Supply Co.		
Lincoln Tank Co.,	Tehuacana Pike	
Federal Supply Co.,	West Hunt St.	691
Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co.		
Painter-Zeigler Tank Co.		
U. S. Tank Co., H. & T. C. Tracks		678
Marion Machine & Supply Co.,	N. Railroad St.	570
Bessemer Gas Engine Co., H. & T. C. Tracks		584
Black, Sivalls & Bryson		45

Too Late to Classify!

WOOD WOOD—When in need of Wood call 22. 3X7

LOST—Tan slipper, size 3½, lost between Mexia and Personville, Packard make. Phone 580. 3X4

FOR RENT—A one room furnished house on Red River St. opposite the High School. Phone 271J. 3X4

FOR SALE—7 room new house furnished, well located, box 543, room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. 3X2

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, all modern conveniences, on paved street. Close in. 405 E. Hopkins phone 501X. 2X2

FOR RENT—2 furnished or unfurnished rooms, also one furnished bed room, 1 block of High School. 805 E. Liberty St. 3X1

WANTED to buy, a 6 or 7 room modern cottage or bungalow, will pay spot cash if priced right, phone No. 4, or box 335, Wortham. 3X2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-room modern house, Oak floors; large East front lot. Garage for two cars. F. R. WILDMAN Furniture Store. 3X2

FOR RENT—Nice bed room adjoining bath, hot and cold water, to gentlemen only, please furnish reference, phone 656J. 3X2

FOR RENT—A dandy 2 room unfurnished apartment with garage, on paved street. All modern conveniences. 405 E. Hopkins St. Phone 501X. 3X2

53 87-100 acres of land at Datura, Texas for sale, now $125.00 per acre, phone or write First National Bank, Coolidge Texas. M. N. Cmith. 3X4

FOR SALE CHEAP—2 lots 50x150 each with 2 two room houses and one 3 room, near ball park, will sell separate or all, some terms, or will take in Ford car. See C. L. Phelps, 1017 S. McKinney. 2X2

WANTED—10 women to take orders among their friends for a most important device for Ford cars. Experience not necessary, ambition is all you need, extra good money easily made. Address Box "A" care News; for appointment. 3X1

WRITE, PHONE OR WIRE L. E. Kollman, Honda, Texas, for bargain in residence property in Mexia, on Main Street close to school and business part of city, either cash or terms, also several houses close in with acreage for rent, for 1925. 3X10

KAUHL'S SUNRISE ADDITION, the ideal residence section, have a few choice lots left ranging in price from $250 to $450. 150 feet from Ross Ave. Water, lights, gas and sewerage available for sale by owner on reasonable terms with good title. Also one solid block 10 acres, 56 lots, the highest best draind section in Mexia. 4 lots on Bowie St. 1 block of City Hall. One 5 room house with bath, on 502 Commerce pavement paid, all modern conveniences. Phone 165, C. J. Kauhl, 302 S. Ross. 3X26

FOR SALE—20-room rooming house close in well furnished reasonable price. Box 543 or Room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. 3X2

FOR RENT—The upper floor of the Oasis building on Commerce St. Possession given at once, Phone 271J 3X4

FOR SALE CHEAP—Eight lots and two small houses on Travis St. Twelve hundred dollars cash will buy both lots and houses. Phone 271J. 3X4

SMITH TO START UP SECOND BEALL DERRICK

The Beall 1 of the E. L. Smith Oil Company hit the Austin Chalk at 2549 feet today. The Company will build a derrick for an offset on the location North immediately. It is looked upon as being good for production, though admittedly near the west fault line.

PEOPLE WHO WERE ONCE GOOD LOOKING

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a down town store when a middle-aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Soap, to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., because they see and hear of the thousands of others who now know they can depend upon it. And they are more economical, too. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and Soap.—(Adv.)

Patterson's Column

THIS COLUMN has from time
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TO TIME had some nice
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THINGS SAID about it and
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IT IN turn has said nice
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THINGS ABOUT Mexia but
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IT RARELY ever mentions
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ANY ONE personally
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TODAY HOWEVER I want to
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DEVIATE A little and talk
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ABOUT MY landloard—right
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HERE IN Mexia
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HIS NAME is Powell—Henry
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POWELL IF you please and
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BESIDES BEING the finest
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LANDLORD I ever had he
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AND HIS splendid wife and
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FINE LITTLE girls are
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WONDERFUL NEIGHBORS
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HENRY POWELL—I don't need
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ANY FOR he is a man of
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HIS WORD and will do
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WHAT HE says he will do
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OUT WHERE I live
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THEY ARE desirable houses
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AND ALL tenants are well
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PLEASED SO naturally when
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THIS BOOM struck us and
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DEMAND FOR houses trebled
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BUT NEEDLESSLY so for
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HENRY ONLY grinned and
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ASSURED US that the old
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RENTAL WOULD apply
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DEMAND AND—so then I say
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HATS OFF to Henry Powell
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I THANK you.
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—PATTERSON.

DRINK WATER IF BACK OR KIDNEYS HURT

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowls, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad-Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kndneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and baldder disorders.

By all means drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

The majority of purchasable things may be exchanged but experience is not on the list.

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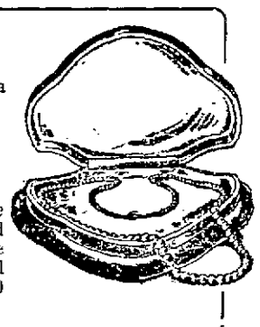

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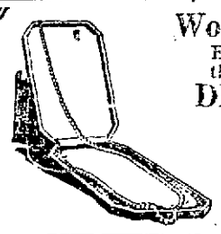

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At the lowest price you can buy it—26 pieces—complete service for six—in a handsome chest—newest patterns.
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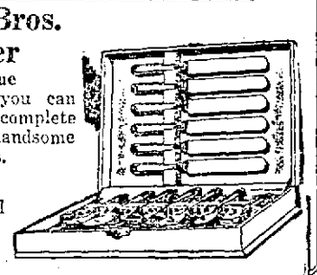

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Effective December 2, the Ford Motor Company announces new low prices on all Ford Cars. A reduction of $25.00 on the Fordor Sedan and lower prices on all other types make Ford Cars even greater values than ever before.

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Pen-McCorkle Due To Complete In A Few Days

All eyes watching for developments Northeast of the Simmons 1 are turned to The R. R. Penn et al well on the McCorkle lease just outside the east line of the city limits of Wortham, where the work of drilling in will soon be under way. This test is expected to be completed by the end of this week or the first of next week. Storage is being provided and pipe line connections established so as to take care of the yield should it be added as the third producer in the new field.

The Kirby 1 has set cement and will be the fourth well drilled in within the new district.

The Kirby has made a total of eleven additional locations between the Boyd-Boyd No. 1discovery well and the Wortham townsite.

Ten of the locations have been made on a twenty acre tract belonging to the corporation which is northeast of the Boyd No. 1, it was stated.

The Kirby Petroleum Corporation will develop forty-six and one-half acres of land in the new field, it was announced, and no attempt will be made to sell it.

Holdings of the corporation consist of the above-mentioned twenty-acre tract, twenty-one and a half acres in the town of Wortham and five acres between the Boyd No. 1 and the Simmons No. 1. Officials of the corporation are of the opinion that this land lies west of the fault.

Since the completions of the Boyd Oil Companyõs No. 1, Farriss, Watts and Collins, a Houston company, have made six locations in the new pool.

Next after the Kirby due to be completed is the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Beall 1, which also expects depths at which casing will be set by Thursday.

The Smith Beall is an offset North of the Kirby and both are North of the Simmons 1 gusher, about 1500 feet.

The Smith Edwards 1 is down arouund 1800 feet, they are about three locations west of a line drawn from the Simmons 1 of the Boyd Oil Company to the Penn McCorkle 1.

The Godley Oil Company has spudded in on its Manning lease southeast of Wortham.

The Rio Bravo Company has spudded in on the Southern Pacific right of way just south of the Wortham station inside the city limits.

Oil men assert they have never seen such a drilling campaign as is now being waged in the new oil center. More than a hundred derricks are up and additional ones are being built as rapidly as material can be assembled and rig builders secured.

Wortham is enjoying a building boom to take care of the rush for homes and business locations in that thriving city.

NEWSPAPER GETS REPORT OF FREESTONE GUSHER OVER DALLAS NEWS RADIO

The Mexia Daily News wired to The Dallas Morning News and Journal radio station WFAA, the report of the coming in of Freestone County's first well, the Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 1, last Thursday, shortly after is came in for gusher production. The station that night gave the information to the entire country, many were tuned in in other states. The Teague News, in Freestone County, first heard the authentic news over this radiogram and thereby got it in the weekly issue published the date of the discovery.

Mrs. Francis Drake is returning to her home in Beaumont after spending several weeks in Mexia.

Latin American General Manager In New District

Paul Vitek General Manager of the Latin American Oil Development Corporation is now in the Wortham field looking over the development work.

Mr. Vitek is known throughout Texas as the owner of the Famous Stringfellow 50,000 barrel gusher of Smackover.

The Latin American Development Corporation is a $10,000,000 concern with holdings throughout the world. In a recent interview, Mr. Vitek would not state the object of his visit to this field.

Seek German Gold Buried in Jemin

By GERSHION AGRONSKY,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3.—A search for gold that rivals some of the expeditions that have sought the buried treasures of Captain Kidd, is in progress here, under the direction of the Palestine Government.

Nearly half a million dollars in gold is alleged to have been buried in Palestine by members of the Turco-German Headquarters staff ere they fled from Jersusalem before the advance of General Allenby's forces.

German officers reported the burial of the treasure, according to reports here; and the German Government knew that it would be seized as a prize war if found, so a private German group was formed in Berlin, including some of the men who helped to bury the gold, to set out and rediscover the treasure and remove it from Palestine.

The German group purchased a site in Jemin, near the monument which has been erected to the fallen German soldiers, and was about to start work when British authorities learned of the venture from a German informant.

The Palestine authorities are understood to have detained the searchers.

The Government has now announced that it has ordered excavations in the Jemin area, in search of the treasure; but thus far none of the gold has been discovered.

J. B. Hayden, Superintendent of the Texas Company Pipe Line Department, is one of the busy men in the new field this week, getting work under way to handle the production of the area.

J. L. Dowlin, General Manager for the Texas Company, spent the early part of the week here.

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

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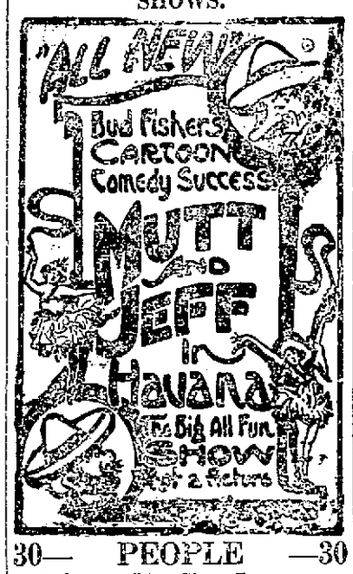

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The baby could be entertained with the instructive reading and pictures found in 'Child Life" or "St. Nicholas."
Order today so gift cards may be received by Christmas.

Where more than one subscription is ordered, we club them together. It's easy to order through us—no bother, no writing, no guessing; just stop at our news stand and let us save you money and time on your subscriptions.

We also handle subscriptions to all Texas newspapers at their special rates now in effect.

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In Front of Mexia Drug Company

FOR SALE

Property known as Boyles Garage and Warehouse, corner Belknap and Palestine Sts. Ground 100x115 feet. Galvanized tin building 93x115 feet. Price very reasonable. See—

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For further information see
Mr. Simpson at Chocolate Shoppe

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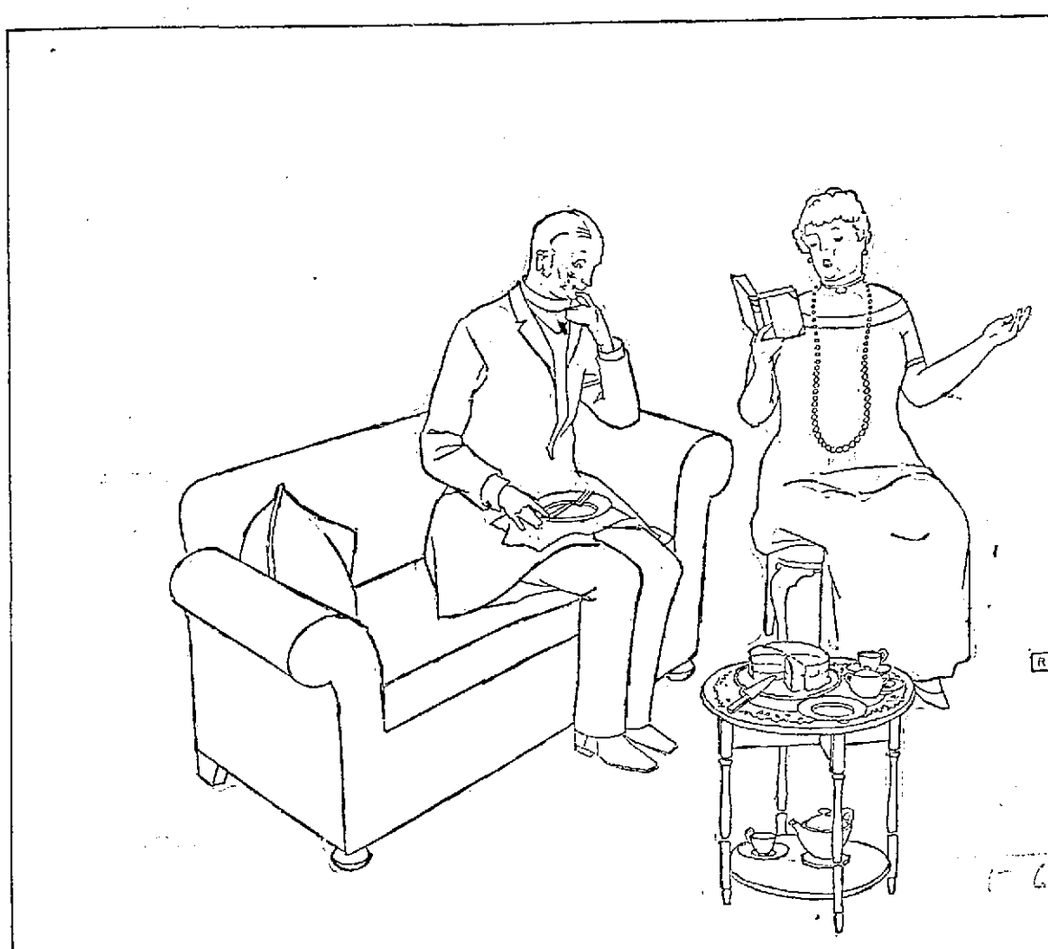
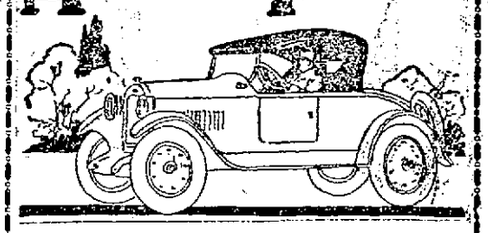


The children don't think "the party" has begun until the ice cream and cake appear. Do any of us? Is there a hostess so clever and entertaining that she need give no thought to "refreshments"? Yes —but any hostess as clever as that *also* is clever enough to give careful thought to the refreshment she offers her guests.

Snowdrift

for making cake, biscuit and pastry and for frying

AUTO TOPS



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"For Mexia, I WILL"

MEXIA'S RETAIL MERCHANTS NOW WELL ORGANIZED.

Mexia has a Retail Merchants Association which is proving to be more valuable than ever, with the sudden influx of people here. The Asscition has for several months proven its worth to the community. T. B. Haines, secretary, is on the job night and day, assisting the merchants, in curtailing the activities of "hot check" artists, getting credit reports and otherwise giving aid and information helpful to the retail business men of Mexia. The organization came into being, a brain child of Mr. Haines, and since it has functioned so admirably and so "worth while" it is a matter of surprise that the merchants have not long ago been unified behind such an association.

The officers and directors of the club now are urging that each merchant here give every possible aid to the City Health officer in keeping the alleys in the business section clean.

John Maddox has placed a waste paper box in the alley, near his place on Sherman Street, labelled "Do Your Duty." This is recognized as the right sort of contraption for keeping trash and waste paper in.

A recent letter to the membership contains the following statement: "The least we can do is to see that each member keeps the rear as well as the front of his premises clean. The fellow who sweeps his "front" dirt out of his back door is in the same class as the fellow who stores his coal in his bath tub and uses perfume on himself. Get a trash box by your back door and use it.

This is good advice, not only for looks' sake but for Health's sake.

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Hardy Eubanks is about right when he declares that radio fans who listened in on Southern European countries last week could never be sure whether they were tuned in on a foreign language or just so much static. At any rate, a very fine service was rendered in impressing all Americans who listened in that the raising of the barriers against the inroads of thousands monthly from that part of Europe through recent immigration laws has been a most wise step to save America for Americans. It is better to keep our language pure. One flag, one language and one country—that's the need. When such becomes the case in the United States, then Americans can feel greater security everywhere.

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A few more days and the voters of Consolidated Road District Number 4 will go to the polls to vote on the Good Roads Bond issue. It behooves the citizenship not to allow this opportunity to pass without voting in favor of the bonds. The wealth of the district is immeasurably increased by the recent discovery, which will mean lighter taxes and at the same time increases the assets of the district. Already before the boom the district held two thirds of the taxable properties in Limestone county and since this late discovery, the assets of the district have so increased as to make it more than ever wise, as an insurance proposition, to vote the bonds.

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J. H. Park of this city has a just right to be proud of his son, Dr. J. H. Park. The latter although yet a young man is one of the most noted physicians in the South. He is on the program at the Southern Medical Association meeting to be held in New Orleans early this month. Dr. Park is a Mexia product, getting his first experience as a pharmacist in this city. He is yet in his thirties. Old timers are proud of his rise in his profession, based upon merit, rather than pull, which is the only success, after all, which endures and grows in beauty with the coming of the years.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

(Fort Worth Record.)

That angelic peace gathering at Versailles must have given the peace dove some rough moments. All was not sweet harmony. Wickham Steed, once editor of Northcliffe's Times, says in his memoirs, just published, that Clemenceau called Lloyd George a liar; Lloyd George seized Clemenceau by the collar, demanding an apology. Woodrow Wilson separated them and Clemenceau, refusing to apologize, challenged Lloyd George to a duel. Gray-haired men, one 80 years old, fighting. That would have been funny. But that wasn't "the half of it."

Clemenceau didn't even appreciate Woodrow Wilson as he might have done. When advised to discuss matters with President Wilson, Clemenceau, according to Steed, said:

"How can I talk to a fellow who thinks himself the first man for two thousand years who has known anything about peace on earth? Wilson imagines he is a second Messiah. He believes he is sent to give peace to the world and that his preconceived notions are the only notions worth having.

"I've done everything to gratify him. I received him at the foot of the staircase as though he were King of England, but still he's not satisfied."

These foreigners are sadly lacking in reverence for our great Americans. The late Count Witte, Prime Minister of Russia, when he came to this country to negotiate peace with Japan, said of Theodore Roosevelt to this writer, at a dinner given by Melville Stone: "If I had a boy 12 years old and he didn't know more about world affairs than Theodore Roosevelt, I should feel that I had neglected my duties as a father."

LOCAL FIRM HAS LARGE SHIPMENT OF OIL TANKS

Black Sivalls and Bryson, handling oil field tanks, now have eighteen carlots of tank material to be set up in the oil field. Already four cars have arrived and are being unloaded here and others are due daily.

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CHOOSE FOR THYSELF

By BOB SHULER

Go with the tide, young man, go with the tide,
Thousands will grip your hand, walk by your side;
Smile at the wrongs that crush,
When in the slime and slush
Virtue her face shall hide.

Stand ever right, young man, stand ever right,
Lonely you'll be and sad in such a fight;
Strike for the good and true,
March with the un-bought few,
Clouds will hang over you
With not a star in sight.

Ah, but 'twere best, young man, forever best,
Best to go down alone in such a quest;
Best to be cursed, and lie
Bleeding while foes march by,
Than that thy soul should die,
Treason-stained and distressed!

Freestone County Grand Jury Makes Report to Judge

The Freestone County Grand Jury report for the term just closed was as follows:

To the Hon. A. M. Blackmon,
Judge of 77th Jud. Dist.:

We, your Grand Jury for the November term, 1924, beg to sumbit the following report:

We have investigated all alleged violations of the law and have returned 26 bills of indictment; 23 felonies and 3 misdemeanors.

We have been in session 8 days and have examined 150 witnesses.

We have inspected the jail and find same in a satisfactory condition.

Having concluded our investigation of all cases reported to us, we ask that we be finally discharged.

This the 26th day of November, 1924.

F. R. Huckaby, Foreman.
R. E. Hays, Secretary.

ROTARY MEETS THURSDAY VISITING MEMBERS WELCOME

Mexia Rotary meets every Thursday in the basement of the First Methodist Church. An interesting program will be given this week and all visiting Rotarians or members who have recently moved here are cordially invited to be present.

Keep on telling 'em and you will keep on selling 'em. News advertising brings desired results.

Amazon Hijackers Were Very Rough

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 3.—Charging he had been attacked by two young women, beaten and robbed, Frank Raymond, 54, hobbled into an emeregency hospital here for repairs. Raymond said that one of the hi-jacking Amazons punched him in the jaw and the other kicked him in the stomach. Physicians advised him to have an X-ray picture taken of his side after he had complained of violent pain in that section of his anatomy.

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Santa Claus Letters

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 1, 1924.

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Mexia, Texas, Dec. 1, 1924

Hello Dear Old Santa Claus:

I only want a little doll chair, a doll buggy and a doll to put in them and some scissors. Well that is all Good bye dear Santa. From Wanda Fay Stovall, age 4.

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COMMON MEETS FIRST TIME SINCE THE ELECTION

By LLOYD ALLEN,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The House of Commons met today for the first time since the general election, which gave Stanley Baldwin and the Conservative party a majority.

Re-election of Rt. Hon. J. H. Wheatley as speaker, was the only business before the House. It is customary not to oppose the incumbent until he retires or dies.

Wednesday, Thursday and possibly Friday, will be taken up with the swearing in of members and King George will formally open Parliament with State ceremony next Tuesday.

When the janitors opened the doors of the house of Parliament at 8 a. m. todayy, there on the doorsteps sat a score of members, two at least of whom had waited since midnight for the purpose of being first in, to get choice seats in Commons. In the House, it is first come, first served, except for the "treasury bench," where the Government sits and Lady Astor, who generally fusses until she is given her favorite seat on the aisle.

Compromise Is Reached As To Salary Increase

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Edge announced that he had concluded compromise recommendations for postal salaries increase bill, which was vetoed last session by President Coolidge because it provided no method in raising $63,000,000 increase proposed. Edge believes that the Coolidge objections will be obviated by he proposal.

PRAYER MEETING SERVICES EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Prayer meeting services will be held at all local Protestant churches tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend. New arrivals are reminded of the need of the midweek service of worship and prayer. The congregation of the city extend a cordial hand.

The Choir at the First Methodist church is working this week for the success of its cantata at the church next Sunday night. This event is sure to be a rare treat and the choir will be at its best in the rendition of this cantata.

METHODIST WOMEN TO HOLD BAZAAR FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday, December 5, at 6:00 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist church, the Methodist ladies will give a Christmas Bazaar. They invite one and all to see the many Christmas gifts that will be offered in the basement also will be found cakes, dressed chickens, candies, aprons and fancy work for sale. Refreshments will be served.

A light rain fell in this section Tuesday night, the most good done being to settle the dust in the oil fields. The wet season is due to arrive about now.

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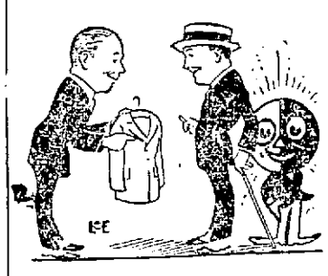

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South And West Football On Par With Touted Teams of The East

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Comparisons of scores made in intersectional football can't be accepted as a means of judging the quality of football played in the various sections of the country. Very few games are arranged where a representative team of the East meets a team that represents the best football from he west or South.

From a few games that were played this season, it was shown that the best football in the South is about as good as the football in the Middle-west, and that the best teams in the Middle-west are as good, if not better, than the far Eastern teams.

Take the case of Notre Dame for an example:

Notre Dame defeatedd Army and Princeton in the East. The Army tied a fine Yale team and Yale tied a great Dartmouth eleven that shared with Yale the best claim to an Eastern championship.

No Eastern team did so well in inter-sectional competition against Southern and Middlewestern football, although Notre Dame's victory over Georgia Tech could not be taken as a victory over the South, because Georgia Tech was not the best team in the South.

The best showings made by Southern teams were Georgia's feat in holding a powerful Yale team to a 7 to 6 score. That early season game might indicate that Georgia, one of the strongest Eastern teams, was on a par with Yale, one of the strongest Eastern teams. If they had played later in the season when both teams were better developed, Georgia might have done just as well or a little better.

Vanderbilt's victory over the Minnesota team that had stopped the great Red Grange and beaten Illinois was the big achievement of Southern football, because the two teams were representative of their sections, even if they weren't considered the best teams in their territory.

The tabulation of the more important intersectional games shows that Eastern teams won ten out of fourteen games from Middle-western teams, and eight out of ten games from Southern teams, and

But, as pointed out above, that broke even in two big games.

But, as as pointed out above, that Eastern football is as good as the figures could indicate.

Most of the Eastern victories were scored by powerful Eastern teams against opponents that were not as evenly matched. The Army beat St. Louis 17 to 0, trimmed Detroit 20 to 0, and won from Florida, 14 to 7. But when a good team came along, the Cadets lost to Notre Dame, 13 to 7.

Boston College defeated Marquette, 34 to 7, and the Haskell Indians 31 to 7, only to be beaten by the Southern Centenary eleven, 10 to 9.

Brown beat Haskell 17 to 13 and lost to Chicago 19 to 7.

Carnegie Tech chalked up two victories for the East against the West by beating Dayton 14 to 3, and Toledo 54 to 0.

Yale beat Georgia 7 to 6 and North Carolina 27 to 0. Penn beat Georgetown 3 to 0 and Harvard beat Virginia 14 to 0. Penn beat North Carolina State 51 to 0, and Penn beat Virginia 27 to 0. The Navy beat Marquette 21 to 3 and Washington and Jefferson won from Detroit.

Nebraska's 33 to 7 defeat of Colgate and Georgia Tech's 15 to 13 victory over Penn State were two games that meant more than a dozen of the above scores.

Trying to find games between evenly matched teams of good standing in their territory, games which really meant something, it would seem that the following were the most significant scores:

Against the East:
Notre Dame 13, Army 7.
Notre Dame 12, Princeton 0.
Centenary 19, Boston College 9.
Chicago 19, Brown 7.
Georgia Tech 15, Penn State 13.
Nebraska 33, Colgate 6.

Against the West:
Vanderbilt 16, Minnesota 0.
Navy 21, Marquette 3.
Washington and Jefferson 18, Detroit 6.

Against the South:
Notre Dame 34, Georgia Tech 3.
Yale 7, Georgia 6.
Penn 3, Georgetown 0.

These figures show that Eastern teams didn't win a single game from a real outstanding team from the Middle-west. The two victories scored by Yale and Pennsylvania over Southern teams sort of moral victories for the South and Bo McMillan's Centenary team gave the East a good smack by beating Boston College.

The figures, however, mean nothing, but they are interesting. Critics who have been traveling around the country know that the best teams of the South play football as good as the best teams in the Middle-west and in the East. No particular section of the country has any particular corner on the football market. They are all good.

SIXTEEN HOUR LAW SENDS TRAIN HERE

When the sixteen hour law threatened to tie up a train crew in Wortham, before placing the cars billed for that point on the rightofway there, the engineer opened up the throttle and drove on to Mexia, getting onto a siding here at just about the beginning of the sixteen hour limit. The train had been sent from Ennis and had been tied up on the other side of Wortham, on account of the wreck near there, and so when the track was cleared, in view of the conjested tracks there, the engineer came on here. He tried to make it to the round house in Mexia but the law forbade. This action caused some to think that an embargo had been placed on Wortham, but such was not the case.

R. C. Martin, oil editor of the Ft. Worth Record, spent the day in the field Tuesday. He no doubt picked up considerable news and feature stories which are expected to be used in the various Hearst publications throughout the nation.

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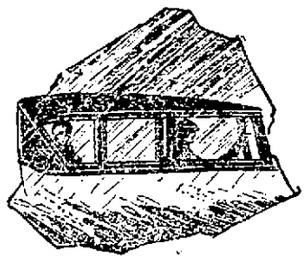

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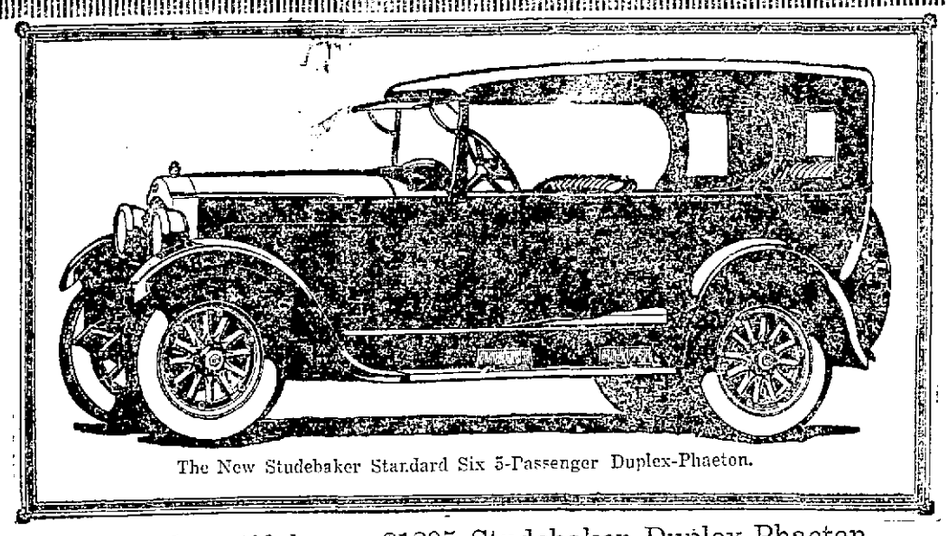

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Mrs. S. H. Grizzelle, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grizzelle and family of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bohannon and family, Riesel; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barton and family, Riesel; Dr. L. W. Helm and family, Waco; Mrs. A. G. Gorin and Chas. Gorin, Waco; Mrs. E. A. Volts and son, Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Wade W. Miller, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and family, Cameron; Mrs. O. T. Shugart, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, Lampasas; Mr. J. Y. Davis, Marble Falls; Mrs. B. B. Spruance, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spruance, Arlington; Dr. C. H. Davis, Arlington; Tom Lee, Arlington; Fred Cook, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nethery, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen and family, Corsicana; J. C. McGlothlin, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bostic, Richland; Rev. Patrick Henry, San Antonio.

DAILY DOZEN BEST RADIO PROGRAM

By DAISY MAYS.

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WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air. 8:00 to 9:15 Program. 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Tropical Hawaiian quintet.

WHO, 7:30 to 9:00 Orchestra.

WOC, 8:00 Organ and soprano recital.

WQJ, 7:00 to 8:00 Dinner concert. 10:00 to 2:00 a. m. Rainbo Skylarks; reader; vocal numbers.

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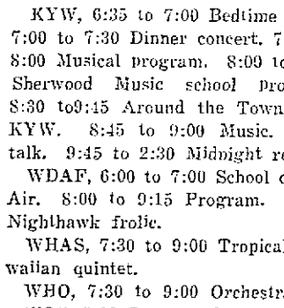

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THRIFT TEACHINGS BEST SAFEGUARD AGAINST FRAUD

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN once said that economy begins with saving money. What he had in mind was the great truth that in thrift the first steps consist of laying aside money, but that these primary practices do not constitute thrift in its entirety.

S. W. STRAUS

Current events emphasize the need of widespread thrift education. There are thousands who have made the start by saving money, but unfortunately their thrift education has gone no further. As a result one reads in the papers almost daily of the exposure of individuals who have despoiled the cherished savings that grew penny by penny in many cases through a long term of years. No greater tragedies appear on the pages of fiction than many of the stories of these misguided persons whose lifetime accumulations are swept away.

It is unfortunate that in much of the so-called thrift work in this country encouragement has been given only to the saving of money. One cannot, of course, say aught of such advice, excepting that it does not go far enough.

Let the nation learn the words of Lincoln that "economy begins with saving money," but let us emphasize the fact that Lincoln made use of the word begin. Saving money is only the beginning of thrift.

Judging by the reports in the newspapers from day to day one seems safe in assuming that there is a rising tide of unscrupulous practices based on insufficient popular understanding of personal economics.

A great public duty confronts us all in putting forth every effort to end these machinations. As much attention should be given to teaching the correct uses of money as is given to the encouragement of saving money. Simply to preach "Save!" "Save!" is not enough.

Wise spending and prudent investing constitute two-thirds of the problem of personal economies. Successful saving is the other third.

WACO YOUTH CHARGED WITH KILLING OFFICER

WACO, Texas, Dec. 3.—Claude Newton, junior son of a Waco minister, was arrested on advices from Oklahoma City authorities in connection with the slaying of Detective Briggs Chumley of Oklahoma City. Newton declined to make a statement. Details of the slaying were withheld. Officers are expected today to start proceedings for extradition.

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Railroad Facilities Sufficient To Handle Big Rush of Trainlot Shipments for Oil Field and City

Mexia and Wortham railroad yards will be ample to take care of the huge traffic now rolling over steel rails to the new oil field. In Mexia alone, there is room for twenty or more solid trains of material. This with the switching service inaugurated by the Southern Pacific between the two points will provide delivery of shipments with the least possible delay.

F. P. Huchingson, local agent states that the H. T. C. will put on as many switch engines as the emergency may demand.

Sam Werner, T. & B. V. agent also has with him today, General Superintendent A. G. Whittington with whom he is going over the situation as pertains to T. & B. V. service.

Monday and Tuesday, the T. & B. V. brought in some 30 or more car loads of material for the oil fields loaded on at Mildred and at Navarro and more are yet to come. Much of the material at Mildred and Navarro originally went out of here.

The combined trackage at Mexia of the railways leading into this place extends possible over fifteen miles.

Here at present are scores of flat cars loaded with pipe line and other oil field material, with many box cars thrown in. Many of these are billed for Wortham but if room cannot be provided for them there immediately, many of them will be unloaded here.

Since the boom is only one week old today, the shipment of merchandise has not been noticeably increased yet, but it is expected that within the next few days hundreds of cars of merchandise and material of ever ydescription will pour in, including train load after train load of lumber for the field and also for the building program getting started in Mexia.

The boom of 1921-22 left the local railroads with unusually large facilities at hand here to meet the emergency now presented.

FIFFTEEN LEVIATHAN PASSENGERS INJURED

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Fifteen passengers of the Leviathan were taken to hospitals suffering from injuries received during a storm, when the vessel docked here today. Captain Hartley said it was the worst storm he had encountered, the seas breaking over the bridge, 90 feet from the water line.

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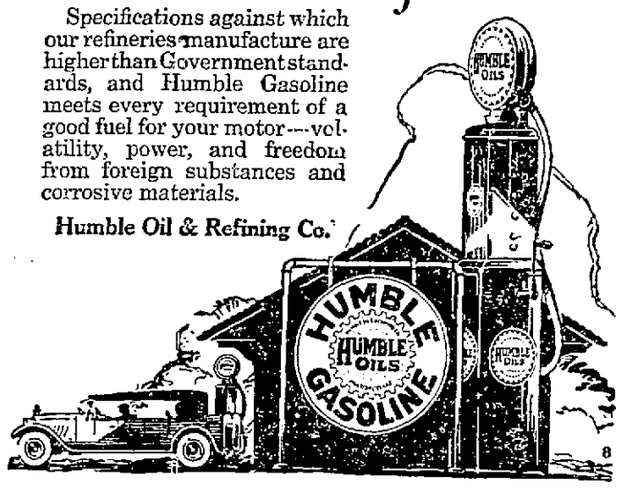

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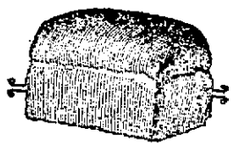
Ask for 

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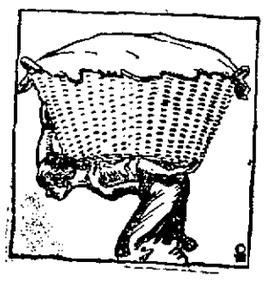

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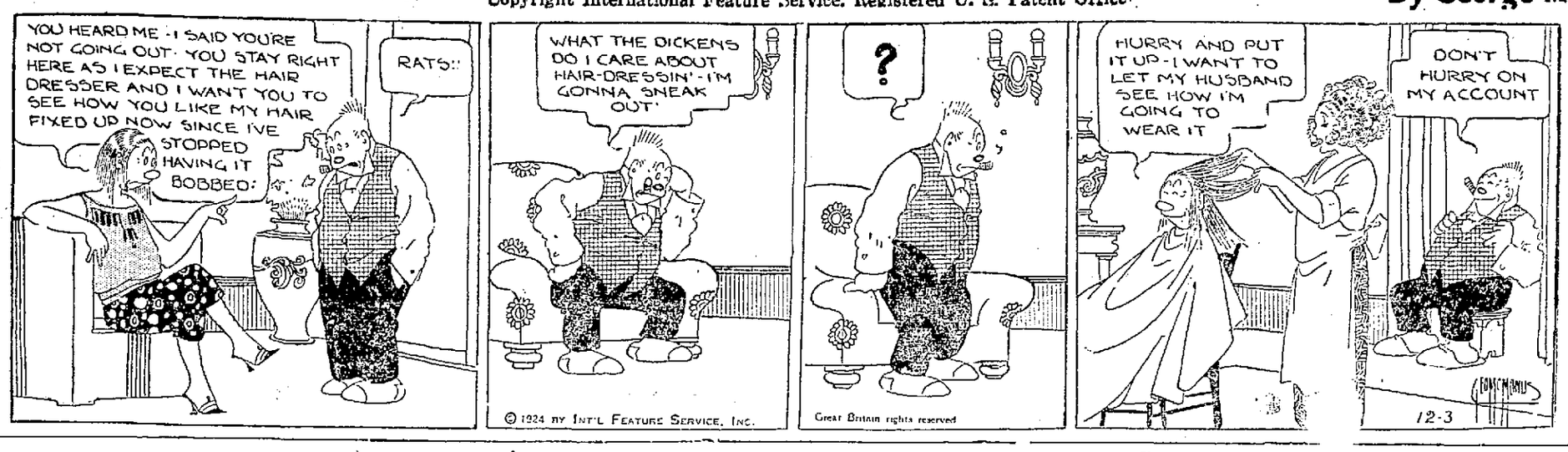
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LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

FOR SALE—One six room house for sale on Commerce Street, close in, modern, call room 2, McLendon Bldg., phone 1 or room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. George L. Peyton office or postoffice, box 674. 2X2

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No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.

South Bound.
No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps..10:03 A. M.
No. 16 Hston-Sn Antnio..11:55 A. M.

Cutt-Off.
No.. 346 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....1:445 P. M.
F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agt.

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DARROW DEBATES DEATH PENALTY DECEMBER FIFTH

(By International News Service.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Judges, lawyers and laymen are interested in the debate scheduled for the Odeon, December 5, between Clarence Darrow, famous criminal lawyer, of Chicago, who defended Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, and Lawrence McDaniel, former Circuit Attorney of St. Louis.

The subject of capital punishment will be discussed, Mr. Darrow assailing it and Mr. McDaniel defending its use in major criminal offenses.

Mr. McDaniel was instrumental in obtaining the enactment of the bill that restored capital punishment in Missouri. Mr. Darrow has been for many years an outstanding opponent of the system and has led the forces throughout the country seeking to eliminate legal executions.

Mr. Darrow's record of never having had a client hanged was sustained through the Loeb-Leopold murder case, in which he was the chief defense counsel.

Old Case Up For Trial at El Paso

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 3.—Hearing has been set for Dec. 10 by the Criminal Court of Appeals upon the application for bail filed for P. W. Howard of El Paso.

Howard is in jail at El Paso awaiting trial in connection with the death of B. V. Bixon, El Paso service car driver in Ward county in 1920. Bixon's body was discovered two months after he was alleged to have left El Paso with Howard.

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Mid-Continent Oil Fields Show Increase In Daily Production; Also Nation's Output Increases

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS		
North Texas—	Nov. 22	Nov. 15
Burkburnett	17,300	17,500
Electra	19,750	19,950
Iowa Park and K-M-A	4,600	4,350
Wilbarger	6,200	7,100
Panhandle	1,200	1,200
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	39,800	32,100
Total, North Tex.	89,700	82,550
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	17,100	17,150
Ranger (Eastland)	5,750	5,750
Desdemona	3,850	3,900
Young County	26,000	25,700
Currie	2,450	2,300
Richland	17,700	18,000
Corsicana- Powell	69,200	69,600
Corsicana, (heavy)	700	700
Strawn	1,250	1,250
Moran	1,650	1,650
All others	13,800	13,950
Total, Central Texas	163,100	163,650
Total, North and Central Texas	252,800	246,200

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended November 22, was 1,046,000 barrels as compared with 1,025,950 barrels for the preceding week an increase of 20,050 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil, was 976,100 barrels, against 955,150 barrels, an increase of 20,950 barrels.

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended November 22 was 1,963,600 barrels, as compared with 1,941,050 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 22,550 barrels. The daily average production east of California was 1,375,600 barrels, as compared with 1,361,550 barrels, an increase of 24,050 barrels. California production was 588,000 barrels as compared with 589,500 barrels, a decrease of 1,500 barrels. The following are estimates of daily average gross production for the weeks ended November 22, November 15, 1924, and November 24, 1923:

According to figures collected by the American Petroleum Institute, Pacific Coast office, the total production of crude oil in California for October amounted to 18,696,559 barrels, an average of 603,115 barrels per day. This is a decrease of 7,169 barrels per day under September production.

Total stocks of crude and all products in Pacific Coast territory increased during the month 616,432 barrels. The total stocks at the end of the month were 121,491,292 barrels. The total stock increase for 1924, up to October 31st, was 4,763,850 barrels. Comparative figures as of December 31, 1923, September 30, 1924 and October 31, 1924, are shown below in detail.

Eighty-four wells were completed during the month with an initial daily production of 21,534 barrels, compared with 95 wells completed during September with an initial production of 27,473 barrels.

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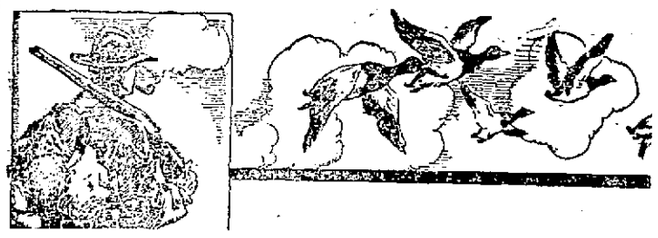

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New Bride May Attend School

(By United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Charlie Chaplin, who just took unto himself a bride, may next be in the market for a tutor.

Referring to birth records reveals that "Lita Grey," the bride in question, was born April 15, 1908, and now is "sixteen." Under the California law she still is subject to compulsory school attendance.

But the law has a provision that a tutor may be employed or if the eighth garde has been completed, part time night school may be attended.

School authorities thought Charlie would take care of it in some manner." Anyway, the 'hookey cop" hasn't been seen around the Chaplin mansion.

The records also told the world that Mrs. Chaplin's parents knew her as Lillian Louise McMurray.

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